號九十二百八千四第 No. 4829 Arrivals. May 4, Namoa, Brit. str., 861, Abbott Samarang 19th April, and Saigon 30th, Rice.-D. LAPRAIR & Co. May 5, GLENROY, Brit. str., 1,350. Watt. Saigon 30th April, 39,000 piculs Rice. —GILMAN & Co. May 5, Rubicon, Brit. 3-m. sch., 204, Watt, Whampon 4th May, General .- ARN- Ad. Andro, Reg. HOLD, KARBERG & Co. May 5, China, German str., 642, P. H. Hennings, Shanghai 1st May, General .--SIEMSSEN & Co. May 5, RIESTRA, Span. brig, 164, M. Uriarte, Sual 27th April, Sapanwood.—ORDER. Departures. May 4, H.I.C.M. corvette Wan-ngan-Tsui, for Foochow. May 5, Namoa, str., for Swatow. May 5, China, str., for Whampon. May 5, CRESTED WAVE, for Sydney. May 5, JENNY, for Whampoa. Clearances. AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, May 5th. Crested Wave, for Sydney. Ulysses, str., for Shanghai. Jenny, for Whampoa. Namoa, str., for Swatow. Olympia, str., for Manila. Aurora, for Singapore. Passengers. Per Glenroy, str., from Saigon : -60 Chinese. -Por China, str., from Shanghai :---Mr. Cameron and 33 Chinese. Per Namoa, str., from Samarang, &c. :-Mr. Smidt and 15 Chinese. Per Ulysses, str., for Foochow & Shanghai :-For Foothow .- Mr. Robinson. For Shang. hai .- Messre. Faimer and Wyatt, and 100 Chi-Per Namos, str., for Swatow :-Per Crested Wave, for Sydney :--20 Chinese. The British steamship Glenroy reports left Baigon on 30th April, had fair weather with light winds till the night of the 2nd, when got squally weather, attended with heavy thunder and lightning. The Spanish brig Riestra reports left Sual on 27th April, had light N.W. and N. winds till the night of the 3rd, when got moderate N.E. winds; on the night of the 4th, got strong N.E. winds which continued to arrival. culms and light winds the first two days, after at moderate rates, which moderate N.E. monsoon; on the 3rd off Seven Stars, passed the steamship Chinkiang; on the 4th, off Lammocks, passed English mail arrived at Hongkong on the 5th at 9 a.m. The British steamship Namoa reports left Samarang on 19th April, and Saigou on the Saigon; from thence experienced moderate winds from S.E. until the morning of the 4th, when had strong gale from N.E. with high sea. On 22nd April off Natura Islands, erchanged signals with the British bark Sally Ann; on May 1st, off Cape Padaran, passed the steamship Parana, bound South; on May 2nd, in lat. 14.35 N., and long. 109.58 East, passed the etennehip Glenroy, bound North; on the 2nd, at 4 a.m., passed a steamer bound South; same day, at 3.10 p.m., passed a steamer bound South; on the 4th, at 00.30 s.m., passed a steamer bound South. in Europe and America. (Corrected to Date.) FROM HONGKONG. Vessel's Name. For. Data of Leaving. Glaras ..... London ..... Dec. 11 Sir Wm. Wallace ... New York ..... Jan. 15 Her Majesty..... New York....Jan. 19 Rifle ......Jan. 19 Irvine ...... New York Jan. 23 Nyassa..... Hamburg..... Mch. 14 Vesta ......Falmouth (f.o.) Mch. 15 Harwich ......London ..... Meb. 16 R. H. Jones ..... London ..... Mch. 18 FROM WHAMPOA. arly Morn......New York..... Nov. 28 Rukun ..... Hamburg ..... Dec. 5 FROM FOOCHOW.

Lennox Castle......London......Dec. 10 Midnight..... New York..... Dec. 13 Per Ardua..... New York..... Dec. 15 Everhard ...... New York ..... Dec. 31 Catherina ..... Gibraltur f.o. Dec. Selim......Dec. Elizabeth Nicholson, New York..... Dec. Black Prince...... New York ..... Deo. Fontenaye ...... London ..... Dec. Silver Engle..... London ..... Dec. 19 Whinfell......New York.....Jan. Annie Gray...... New York ..... Jan. Minerva.....Falmouth (f.o) Jan. 10 Albert Victor ..... London ..... Jan. 14 Marie Louise ........ Falmonth (f.o.) Feb. 18 FROM SHANGHAL Dilkhoosh ...... New York ..... Nov. 24 Centurion ...... New York ..... Nov. 26 Glengairn.....London.....Nov. 29 London Nov. 29 Fiery Cross.....London.... ....Dec. 3 Sarah Nicholson ..... New York ..... Dec. 10 Lady Elizabeth ..... New York .... Dec. 20 Borealis ...... New York ..... Dec. 28 Elizabeth Graham ... New York ..... Jan. 17

Lelia M. Long ..... New York ..... Meb. Auction Sales To-day.

Omba.....Jan. 25

Deoguam ......New York ..... Jan. 25

Zodiac ..... London ..... Jan. 27

None.

INTIMATION.

TATE have this day REMOVED our Office to No. 37, Queen's Road, over the Medical Hall. WILSON & SALWAY,

Architects and Civil Engineers. 7d 675 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst | Nos. 103, 104, 105, 107, and 161 of the Articles Sea Risks at current rates. RUSSELL & Co. tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

LONDON AND OBJENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON. ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First Class Steamers and Sailing Ships.
A. McIVER, Agent.

ti Hongkong, let July, 1867.

日十初月四年西癸治同

Banks. TONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL ..... 5,000,000 of Dollars. in Hongkong, China, and Japan. RESERVE FUND ......1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors :-Chnirman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. A. Lomann, Esq. Thes. Pyke, Esq. Hon. R. Rowett. R. H. Pelilios, Esq. L. F. Heard, Esq. A. Joost, Esq.

Chief Manager. Hongkong-James Greig, Esq, Manager Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Bankers London and County Bank

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of per cont. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange of the partners, who for that purpose are authobasiness transacted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia America, China and Japan,

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager, Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 1062] Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

TO LET. THE "FOREST LODGE." in Caine Road 1 For particulars, apply to E. D. SASSOON & Co. 1m 661 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. · TO BE LET,

(With Immediate Possession.) THE HOUSE No. 7, Gough Street. Apply GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 23rd April, 1873. TO BE LET.

SUITE of ROOMS, furnished. For particulars, apply at THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. tf 588 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873. TO LET.

(With immediate Possession.).

THAT Commedious Two-storied HOUSE in Castle Road, known as " WOODLANDS," and lately in the occupation of G. von Over-BECK, Esq., with Out offices, Stabling, Coachhouse, Cow-house, Garden, and also a Croque Lawn attached. Has Gas and Water laid For further particulars, apply to

F. dos REMEDIOS, Mr. POLLARD's Office, No. 1. Club Chambers. tf 603 Hongkong, 19th April, 1873. TOWING.

The German steamship China reports left THE Steam-tug "SEA GULL," 35-Horse-Shanghai on the 1st of May at 4 p.m., had I power nominal, is prepared to tow vessels

> LANE, CRAWFORD & Co... THE CAPTAIN ON BOARD if 664 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. LICK HOUSE,

30th, had light airs and calms until arrival at | CORNER MONTGOMERY AND SUTTER STREETS. SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA.

THE " LICK " offers unsurpassed accommodation for Tourists, being centrally located, and baving horse cars for all parts of the city passing its door. Its rooms and suites are unequalled for comfort, while its Dining Hall is acknowledged to be the most elegant room of its kind in America, or the Continent. Its cuisine is second to no institution of its kind; every luxury of the season, propared by the ablest of cooks being daily placed on its tables. In fact, the "LICK" offers to the Tourist Vessels from Ports in China expected a bone, where every attention is guaranteed for the comfort of its guests that the most cureful judgment of experienced men in their several callings, can afford.

> CHAUFURD COLLEGE, MAIDENHEAD, BERKS, ENGLAND, MONDUOTED by EDWARD DE EWER, with-U fhe assistance of French, German, and English Maaters. TERMS. - Popils under 13 years....40 guineas.

over 13 years....50 The Course of Instruction includes English, Classics, Mathematics, and Modern Languages, with any other branches of study which may be required for the future course in life of the

The Rev. the Master of Dulwich College, The Rev. J. C. Bril, M.A., Head Master of ... Cbrist's Hospital ... The Rev. Dr. SCHMETTAU, Ph. Dr., Secretary of the Evangelical Alliance, 9, Adam St., Strand. London. The Rev. H. Jones, M.A., Secretary of the

Torkish Mission, 18, Adam St., Strand, London. H. LLOYD, Esq., Recorder of Chester. S. POTTER, Esq., 30, King St., Chenpside, London. Sims Reeves, Esq., Grange Mount, Upper

Norwood. HENIX FIRE INSUHANCE COMPANY

TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1192 Houghong, 27th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed cent. off the above rates will be allowed to in-Agents of the above Company at this Port, surers. are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

INSURANCE. THE Undersigned, on behalf of the BRITISH PANY (LIMITED), are prepared to accept risks ances effected with this Office; such Return on Cargo, from Hongkong and Ports in China being payable on the issue of the Policy. to Ports on the Yangteze, by steamers of the CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, and their connecting vessels, at the tariff rates of the local

offices, but subject to an immediate discount of one-third of the premium. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1m 541 Hongkong, 7th April, 1878. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY

(LIMITED). NOTICE.

TN conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraor-THE Undersigned having been appointed dinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the Agents in Hongkong for the above-named 23rd March and 13th April, altering Clauses of Association, (such changes to take effect from 1st January, 1872), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

ther shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of premis contributed by One-third (1/3rd) to be carried to the Beserve

- OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. tf 716 Hongkong, 17th April, 1872.

MR. WILLIAM STEWART YOUNG is this day admitted a Partner in our firm GILMAN & Co. 2m 678 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873,

Notices of Firms.

MAR. RUBERT HAMILTON MASUAM IS this day admitted a partner in our business, which will in future be carried on under the name of SILVERLOCK AND COMPANY. JOHN SILVERLOUK & Co. 7d 677 Foochow, 1st May, 1873. NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. ADOLPH ZIMMERN in our firm ceased on the 30th of April last, and Mr. MORITZ KALB is this day admitted a partner. REISS & Co. Hongkong, China, and Japan,

1st May, 1873. THE co-partnership hitherto existing between ISAAC M. BULL, JAMES PURDON. JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE, in Hongkong and Chins, under the name or etyle of "Bull, Purbon & Co.," censed this day by effluxion of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either

rized to sign the firm in liquidation. BULL, PURDON & Co. 684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. TITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by BULL,

Purpon & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the style or firm of Purnon & Mr. HENRY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign the name of the Firm, and will retain the management of the business at Hongkong and

Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Foodbow, and is authorized to sign the name of the Firm at that port. JOHN G PURDON. 685 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. M. JOH. BUSE has this day been authorized to sign my firm per procuration in Hong-

1m 584 Hongkong, 14th April, 1873. A /I R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been admitted a partner in our firm. A. CURDES & Co.

tf 458 Tientsin, 1st January, 1873. A.R. SOTHEBY GODFREY BIRD is autho-Vized to sign our firm per procuration in Formosa, DODD & Co.

2m 433 Amoy, 14th March, 1873. A. F. LANCKEN and Mr. U. W. SIEGFRIED have this day been admitted partners in our firm in Hongkong and China. WM. PUSTAU & Co. 6m 2 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

INDO-OHINESE SUGAR COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CHAREHOLDERS are hereby notified that in accordance with the 36th Clause of the Articles of Association of the Company, the Sixth Call of Twelve Dollars and Fifty cents per share is payable on the 31st December current, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. Interest at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum will be charged on all calls paid after

A. NOEL BLAKEMAN, 2766 Hongkong, 10th December, 1872. QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

By order,

TAROM and after this date, and until further (20%) upon current local rates of Premia, will facilities for business purposes, and is one of be returned on Insurances against fire, effected the few sites left unappropriated in so central with this Office. NORTON, LYALL & Co.,

25th June, 1872. LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM this date, until further notice, a dis count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company; DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. NOTIOE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

IMROM and after this date the following rates will be charged SHORT PERIOD in. Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a

fine well of spring water in the court yard, Annual Orown rental of the whole property Not exceeding Ten days t of the annual rate Not exceeding ,1 mouth 1 of the annual rate | \$986.27. Above 1 month, and not exceed- 3 , do. do. Above 3 months and not exceed- 6 . do. do. Above 6 months the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

will be charged on SHORT PERIOD and Kitchen Garden. Not exceeding 1 month 1 of the annual rate and not exceed-Above 3 months and not exceed. 6

Above 6 months the full annual rate. On and after this date, a discount of 20 per

GILMAN & Co., Agents, the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 1167 Hongbong, 24th June, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. NROM\_this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COM- made, on the Premium charged on all Insur-GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:-Detached and semi-detached)

Dwelling Houses (removed from ) | percent the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly ) percent. situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their l percent. Other Risks by Special arrangement. The following rates will be charged for

SHORT PERIOD Policies :-Not exceeding 10 days 4th per cent. Not exceeding...... 1 month 1 per cent. Above I month, and not 1 3 exceeding Above 3 months, and not } 6 exceeding.... Above6 months, the full annual rate of 1

BOBT. S. WALKER & Co., -Agenia, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6TH MAY, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to sell by Public Auction, at the PIER & Godown Co.'s Premises, Wanchi, on SATURDAY. Sundry SURPLUS STORES, consisting of one Saw MILL, 60 SAWS, DELTING, &o.,

TIMBER, HIDES, Hard Wood LOGS, IRON. TERMS OF SALE .- Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7... CHAS. H. MORGAN. Auctioneer. 701 Hongkong, 4th May, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (unless previously disposed of by private contract,)-

The German Barque 284 Tone Register, or 5,500 Picule, carrying The vessel is shortly expected from Spigon, when the exact date of the Sale will be fixed. An Inventory List may be obtained at the office of the Undersigned. Trams or SALE.—Half the amount of the purchase money to be paid at the fall of the

The vessel at purchaser's risk after the fall of the hammer. F. BLACKHEAD & Co., 484 Hongkong, 26th March, 1873.

FOR SALE

hammer, and the other half on transfer.

to be hereafter notified (if not privately disnosed of or let) .-That delightful, well and substantially built

Summer Residence, situated near MOUNT DAVIS at Pokfoolum, known as "BISNEE VILLA," together with the Out-Offices and Servants' Quarters, having Stabling with Eight Stells and Coach house, Bath-rooms laid on with water-pipes and shower baths. The Ground is P.M., (instead of 2 P.M.,) commencing on laid out with a good Flower Garden, with a SATURDAY, the Third of May proximo, until large Fountain six feet deep and fourteen feet | further notice. No change is made in the bour in diameter, and in good working order. There is also a Mat Bungalow put up on the sea-side on the lower part of the ground, where steamers running between Hongkong and Canit affords a good sea-buthing place, and the ton, for the period of twelve months, are now is-

\$60 per annum. The above stand on registered Inland Lot No. 623, and measure as follows :---North and East side abutting on Government Land,.... South and West side, sea side highest water mark...... 530 ,

South and East side, Government 1,440 North and West side, Government and,..... 1.449 Contains on the whole 10 acres. The Lease is for 999 years, and Crown Rent only \$48 per annum.

For particulars, apply to D. RUTTUNJEE, Eso. O. H. MORGAN.

558 Hougkong, April 9th, 1873.

VALUABLE REAL. ESTATE FOR SALE. WILL shortly be offered at Public Auction, master of the Norwegian Brig Kvik, or who contract) all that valuable Estate, the property longing to the estate, as well as those who can of the Undersigned, situated at Spring Gardens, give information with regard to the above, also Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT those who have claims against the estate, and No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to those who may hold power of attorney from the Praya, and measuring on the Praya 85 feet, the deceased, are requested to communicate with a further Special Resolution will be proposed. on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens' the undersigned Vice-Consulate without delay. Lane 623 feet, and on Marine Lot No. 42, 557 feet; containing in all 55,940 square feet. The Prays frontage, which is at present uunotice, a Discount of Twenty per cent. built upon, offers from its large extent good

a position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hongkoug Agents. Pier and Godown Company's wharf. In the rear of the premises (standing about 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large substantially built 3-storied DWELLING HOUSE, measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House consisting of large and airy Godowns, Ironlined Treasury, Ac.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pantry; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, &c.; marble tiled verandabs, 13 feet wide, on servants' rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's

> Their property at POTOHOW commission of OFFICES, GODOWNS, and DWELLING HOUSE. The Offices and Godowns are built on the an extensive river frontage, and are in every prepared to grant Insurances as follows:-The BUNGALOW occupies one of the most

Island of Ghungchow, below the bridge, with respect well situated for business purposes. desirable sites on the Hill at Nantai, contain. ing Dining Room, Drawing Room, 3 Bedrooms, with Bathrooms, &c., Verandah all round the INROM and after this date the following rates | house. Out Houses attached, and a large Flower For further particulars, apply to

BULL, PURDON & Co. if 512 Hongkong, 1st April, 1873.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY TITHE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. K. K. PRIV. OESTERREICH. VERSICHE- throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in the current local rutes will be allowed on all VIENNA, LIMITED.

General Agents for the above Company, FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current Class Risk. MELCHERS & Co.

6m 2113 Hongkong, 1st December, 1872. POSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

CAPITAL-£500,000.

THE Undersigned baring been appointed Agent for the above Company, is prepared to accept proposals for Life Assurances. or any other information, apply to CHAS. H. MORGAN, Agent. 549 Hongkong, 8th April, 1873.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL. CAPITAL AND BURPLUS 765,000 TAELS

DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital and thereafter distribute among Policy holders / THE Undersigned have been appointed annually, in cash, At.L. the profits of the L. Agents for the above Company at Hong-Underwriting Business pro rata to amount of kong, Canton, Foodhow, Shanghai, and Han- during the year £500 and upwards in premium. LM premium contributed.

- RUSSELL & Co., tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872.

Intimations.

UNITED STATES CONSULATE. CANTON, May 1st, 1873, LL Persons indebted to the late MAURICE ALVAREZ CORBEA will please make immediate payment to the undersigned, and thereby save cost of suit. And all persons having claims against the deceased will present the same at the office of this Consulate, sustained by proper evidence of their correctness, for examination and allowance. Claims against the deceased must be presented within one year from the above date, else be forever barred.

United States Consul. 1m 698 Hongkong, 3rd May, 1878. BONNETT & Co. RE now SELLING OFF from this da

R. G. W. JEWELL,

ENGLISH PRICES, the whole of their STOCK, consisting of SILF MERCERY, MILLINERY, DRAPERY, HOSIERY, STATIONERY, PERFUMERY,

SADDLERY, TOYS, UMBRELLAS, and a variety of other GOODS. 1m 641 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. TARNUM D. OOLLINS DENTIST

No. 7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, BONGKONG. if 293 Hongkong, 20th February, 1873. KRUPP'S CAST STEEL WORKS ESSEN (GERMANY. SOLE AGENT FOR CHINA AND JAPAN.

F.-PEIL. TIO BE SOLD by Public Auction, on a day | tf 1671 Hongkong, Shanghai, Cologne (Germany.) HONGKONG. CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

> NOTICE. ROR the convenience of Passengers, the Steamer POYANG will leave Hongkong for Macao EVERY SATURDAY, at So clock

of departure on other days. Personal Season Tickets, to travel on the latter is now under lease for twelve months for sued at \$200, meals included, or \$150, exclusive of meals.

> By order of the Board of Directors, AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 617 Hongkong, 22nd April, 1873. BEKANNTMACHUNG.

LLE Diejenigen, welche dem verstorbenen A Schiffe-Capitain Peres A. Lund, zuletzt Führer der Norwegischen Brig Kvik, verschuldet oder im Besitze von demselben gehörigen Werthauchen oder Documenten sind, sowie Diejenigen, welche Nachweise hieraber geben können, ferner Diejenigen, welche Forderungen gegen den Verstorbenen baben, und Diejenigen, welche sich als Bevullmächtigte des Versterbenen legitimiren können, werden aufgefordert. dem unterzeichneten Vice-Consulat baldmöglichst Mittheilung davon zu machen.

A LL Persons indebted to the estate of Cap-A. tain PETER A. LUND, deceased, late (unless previously disposed of by private | ure in possession of property or documents be-

DASKAISERL DEUTSCHE VICE-CONSULAT. 1m 605, Chefco, 3rd April, 1873. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. PHIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in China and Japan, is prepared to issue Policies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,

6f 557 Hangkong, 1st April, 1871. CHINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(INHE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS is called to the future distribution of the Proboth upper stories, front and back. The whole fits of this Company, two-thirds (2/3rds) of so arranged that it can readily be converted which, after payment of interest, will now b into two or three distinct residences, each divided amongst all Contributors of business. buying a separate means of entrance. There are whether Shareholders or not, rateably in protwo distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of tion to the amount of Nett Premia contributed WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

> tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872 THE LONDON ASSURANCE INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

KIS MAJESTY KINGGEORGE THE PERST P

A.D. 1720. FIHE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here in London, or at the principal Ports of India,

Obina, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for long or short periods a A discount of 20 % allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT. Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,

on reasonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1363 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. NOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings' Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufactur ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels,

The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com- licy.

THE Undersigned, having been appointed pany, are prepared to grant Policies against

GIBB! LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867. NOTIUE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY. TABOM and after this date, a Discount of 20 per cent, on the current rates of Fremia will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company.

11 1162 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. For Rates of Premium, Forms of Proposals, THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING. HE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this

> to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on-Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. MANUHESTER FIRE ASSUHANUS COM-PANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

> port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire,

kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Particulars can be obtained at the Office of Current Rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tr 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

Intimations.

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POLICE NOTIFICATION. TENDERS FOR SUPPLY OF BOATS FOR USE OF WATER POLICE

號六月五英

TYENDERS will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon TO-MOR-ROW, 7th Muy, for the supply of the following boats, for the use of the Water Police: -Seven 5.Oured Bonts, clinker-built, 26 feet long by 5 feet 4 inches wide, 11 planks in each side, with 12 inch. by \$ inch ribs, 5 inches apart; Brass Knees, each to weigh 3 lbs.; Teak. wood gunwales, upper and garboard streaks, keel (5 by 34 inobes), thwarts (8 by 14 inches;) the remainder of the planking to be China Pine & inch thick; copper fustenings and iron framing for single awning over whole beat.

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No undertaking is given that the lowest or mny tender will be accepted. By order, W. M. DEANE. Captain Superintendent. 6d 690 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873.

THE GREAT NORTHERN TELEGRAPH

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General Agent. tf 680 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE NTOTICE is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, and in accordance with the resolution come to at the last Ordinary General Meeting of the Company, respecting the number of Shares to be represented at Meetings, an Extraordinary General MEETING will be held at the Offices of the Company, situated at No. 39, Queen's Road, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 26th day of May next, at 3 P.M., for the pur. Seamen's Hospital, pose of altering the regulations of the Company by passing Special Resolutions, whereby the aggregate number of Shares to be held or represented by the Shareholders present at all future Ordinary Meetings, and all Extraordinary

Meetings convened by the General Managers, shall be One bundred instead of Five hundred Notice is also given, that at the said Meeting whereby Article No. 64 of Regulations of the Company will be altered, so as to enable the Company to hold the Ordinary General Meetings at any time in each year before the 10th day of March.

Notice is further given, that Copies of the proposed Special Resolutions can be obtained by any Shareholder on application to the General Managera. Dated the 21st day of April, 1873. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in Compliance with Section 50 of the Companies' Ordinance, 1865, an Extraordinary General MEET ING of the Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the Company, No. 39, Queen's Road, on MONDAY, the 9th day of June next, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of confirming such Special Resolutions, as may be passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the 26th day of Dated the 21st day of April, 1873.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers THE HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN: COMPANY, LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS THE Second Ordinary MEETING of Sharebolders in the Company will be held at the Head Office, 44, Queen's Road Central, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of SATURDAY, the 14th June next, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts to the 31st May, 1873, and the Report of the Directors, and for the election of Directors and Auditors.

CLOSED from the let to the 14th June, both days inclusive. By order, MICHAEL MOSS, tf 648 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, I on behalf of the above Company, Policies also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges against Fire on First class Buildings, to an example and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, tent of \$10,000. A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon

> being deducted at the time of the issue of po-RUSSELL & Co., ly 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873.

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premium charged for insurance; such discount

COMPANY OF HAMBURG. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent.

ti 39 Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

SLEMSSEN & Co.,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agenis, S. S. " Cuphrones." East Point. Hongkong, 6th May, 1873. MR. HENRY W. DAVIS is admitted a partner in our firm from the let instant. TROS. HOWARD & Co. Im 707 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873,

1 WHE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the 13th of April last, P. BLACKHEAD & Co. tf 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. MRS. BAKER. MOURT MILLINER AND DRESS MAKER.

No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 709 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873. NOTIFICATION. I.A B.

GENERAL OF AUSTRIA. HUNGARY. ITR. ERNST BEHRE will take charge of IN the above Consulate during the tempo. rary absence of the undersigned from the Co-

G. YON OVERBECK. Consul-General. 3d 700 Hungkong, 3rd May, 1873. FOR SALE. COTTAGE GRAND PIANOS, by BROAD-

wood & Sons, selected for this climate.

Apply by letter to "A. B. C.," care of Daily

Press Office. 14d 689 Hongkong, 2nd May, 1873. FOR SALE. 7-OCTAVE GRAND PIANO-FORTE A. by John Broadwood & Sons. Apply by letter to " Z.," care of Daily Press Office. 1in 676 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

S the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL is about to be transferred to the Admiralty, notice is hereby given, that no patients will be received into the above institution after this date.

W. S. ADAMS, M.D., Surgeon in Charge. Hongkong, 25th April, 1873.

STEAM-TUG ORPHAN. THE new and powerful Steam-tug ORPHAN. L Captain McCaslin, is now open to tow

SWATOW.

vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms. tf 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

Notices to Consignees.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer ULYSSES are bereby notified that the eargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 5th May, 1873. Goods undelivered after 12th May, 1873, will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

702 Hongkong, 5th May, 1873. S. S. OLYMPIA, FROM HAMBURG AND PORTS OF CALL. CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above steamer ure hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for Countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at the risk and exnense of Consigneer. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shangbai, unless applied for by the Consignees before MOON TO AN ONLOW the Coulines. SIEMSSEN & Co.

BRITISH STEAMER SCOTLAND, FROM LONDON, &c. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above steamer are bereby informed that their Goods are being discharged, landed, and stored at their risk in Messrs. J. S. Hook, Son & Co.'s Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining in Store after the 5th May will be subject to rent. The Transfer Books of the Company will be

691 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873,

Optional Cargo will be sent forward unless notice to the contrary be received by the Undersigned before 6 P.M. THIS DAY. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignature to the  ${f Undersigned}.$ VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,

671 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. S. S. AVA. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE. CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S.S. EUFRATE, I from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby, informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from SATURDAY MORN-ING, the 26th instant. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from the Consignees before TO-MORROW, at noon, requesting it to be landed here. Goods remaining unclaimed after MONDAY, the 28th inst., at noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

C BERTRAND. Principal Agent. 645 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

andersigned.

MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are C requested to send in their Bills of Lading THE Attention of Shippers is called to the to the undersigned for countersignature, and low rates of Premiums charged by the take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been No fire insurance has been effected. C. BERTRAND. Principal Agent.

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BIRTH". On the 5th instant, the wife of W. T. NEWITT Esq., of a son, prematurely. At Amoy, on the 5th instant, the wife of Martin Archer Shee, Esq., of a son. [704



Hongkong, May 6th, 1873. IT is generally accepted as an axiom that the progress, and that they have little or no appreciation of the advantages of foreign science and appliances. This is a tradition derived from our earlier intercourse with belief with reference to China matters. And yet when we look upon the facts which have taken place of late years, we can scarcely see any very good reason for coming to this conclusion. Certainly at the present time we do not find the Chinese very unappreciative of European appliances. Indeed, the common complaint is that they are only too shrewd in learning lessons from us, and but too apt in competing with us even in those branches of trade, which we have hitherto looked upon as peculiarly our speciality-the most recent instance being their having started a steamer company under their own flag. In the face of this and many similar instances, in which the Chinese have adopted European appliances, can we fairly consider that they are | Committee. wanting in a desire to progress, and are imbued generally with any strong antagonism | coming to Section IX, the Chief Justice raised to foreign civilization! The question, it must be owned, is one very difficult to answer, as there is apparently no greater inconsistency conceivable than the practical manner in which the Chinese snap up all that is useful from the foreigner, while they conspirity, that could be punished, as the non- the floor and buckets in the charge-room cells. still adhere to their full belief in their own | spirney was the gist of the offence. superiority. The question is interesting both in its general and its practical aspect. There are no doubt traits in the Chinese character, which to some extent explain this tendency, such, for example, as their strong powers of imitation as compared with their comparatively small powers of invention. This fact, combined probably with a consciousness of his own powers and shortcomings, has made the Chinaman always more inclined to follow others, or at most to adopt the ideas of other people, than to strike out any new course for bimself. Hence may appear to be unprogressive, while in l reality he only wants models for imitation. Excluded for centuries from intercourse with other nations, the Chinese have had no examples but their own before them; and not having any opportunity of seeing how much more could be accomplished than had occurred to them, they have gone on producing and reproducing vessels, houses, | doned. and other things after their own models. But when a better sample is placed before them, they are soon found anxious to follow it, and in certain directions succeed passengers, but which had not infringed the | S. Walker & Co. employed a man named Ng-avery well in doing so. It would thus seem that much which we consider as a want of progressiveness among the Chinese, should more properly be considered simply as a development of the well known want of inventiveness which is a characteristic of the could be given, as were done in the case of the Inspector Grey stated that he had received a nation. Let the Chinese see a better means of doing things than their own, and they are not by any means indisposed to adopt it so far as they are able; but we must never overlook that it is only within the last thirty or | gon-look might be sent after ber. thirty-five years that they have had any

opportunity of practical acquaintance with

that our intercourse with China does not ex-

represented we have grounds to feel. they could in a short space of time adopt appliances entirely foreign to their ideas, or even fully appreciate their advantages. At present, however, there is a tolerably large section of the Chinese population who have an idea that at all events in mechanical arts there is much to be learnt from foreigners; and, as far as opportunity offers, they are by no means indisposed to turn this advantage to account. The objection on the part of the officials to permit foreigners to introduce vast changes into China has often been hastily looked upon as an indication that the Chinese generally are unable to appreciate the advantages of those improvements. But this opposition has been chiefly of a political character. It is not that even the officials are unappreciative of foreign arts and sciences, but they are afraid that by permit ting foreigners to introduce them, they may be allowing an element to enter the country which they will find it difficult to control. As an excuse for their maction, they freinnovations, and this is true inasmuch as the quire some knowledge of the bearing foreign improvements turn them to accoun

quently say that the people are opposed to masses in China are utterly ignorant of the too late. nature of foreigners or of the changes which they would introduce; but that there is nothing inherent in the Chinese character necessarily opposed to change and improvement, is simply proved by the manner in which those Chinamen who are able to ac-The greater part of the opposition which is met with in China, to the introduction of foreign appliances, would speedily disappear if the Chinese could work these appliances themselves; and, although their progress is slow, there is no doubt that they are now steadily picking up the knowledge necessary to enable them to arrive at this point. The political opposition to foreigners is totally distinct from such topposition as is likely bona fide to arise on the part of the masses. The officials look with doubt upon their ability to govern the country under new conditions, and are opposed by tradition to fluence the masses is simply the question of dollars and cents. They will object to foreign improvements which in the hands of foreigners enable those foreigners to compete with them, and take trade away but they will approve of the same changes and to a great extent adopt them, so soon as they find that in their own hands these improvements may be made a source of gain. In many directions matters have already reached such a point that there are infinitely more Chinese directly interested in the progress of foreign trade and foreign improve-New York. .... Messra. S. M. PETTINGILL & Co. | ment in China, than even foreigners them.

> The Principal Agent of the Messageries Mari times Co, has received a telegram from Saigon. stating that the steamer Iraquaddy left that port on the 4th instant at 6 a.m.

The Portuguese newspaper O Catholico, has given some interesting news with regard to the Outholic Missions in the interior. In previous numbers it gave statistics of the number of converts. Europeau Missionaries, chapels, churches, and schools in the Provinces of Kwangtung, Hunels, and in Mongolia : and in the last number it gives some interesting details concerning the Missions in Folkien, followed by the news North from the different correspondents, in ] that tranquillity at present reigns in those pro-The Pekin correspondent complains that the French Minister does not give satisfaction, being too much disposed to give in to the Chinese, and he adds that if the Catholic Missions have only such a Protector, it would them, and carefully preserved as an article of | be better if the Missionaries were left free to deal with the Tsungle Yamen themselves, as was suggested by the Prince of Kung to the Catholic Bishop at Pekin at China New Year.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

H. E. THE GOVERNOE. Hon. C. C. SMITH, Acting Col.-Secretary. Hon. J. SMALE. Chief-Justice. Hon. J. Pauncefore. Attorney-General.

Hon. C. MAY, Acting Colonial-Treasurer. Hon. H. J. BALL. Hon. W. H. ALEXANDEE. The minutes of the last meeting were read nd confirmed.

CHINESE EMIGRANT SHIP ORDINANCE. This ordinance was further considered in The various clauses with the alterations which ad been previously made were read, and upon-

mit of a person doing the note prohibited in this Colony while the ship was at Macao The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought with all deference that we could not legislate even for acts done by a British subject, and a fortiori by | drunk and disorderly, making use of most disforeigner out of the Colony. In regard to

The CHIEF-JUSTICE read an extract from the Slave Trade Act, which made it applicable to all British subjects wherever they were. He read further on, but it was found the clauses he thought applied as regards foreigners were only applicable to foreigners within British juvis-

The point was accordingly dropped. On coming to clause 5, the question was disnesed as to how the Ordinance should be framed so as to prevent passengers being taken i case; and it was agreed to add to the interpretation clauses " ship " shall include "any vessel | did not know, as he got drunk after that,

Considerable discussion took places as to the desirability of introducing the word "broker" among those amenable to the ordinance. plied to all persons taking part, aiding, or Yem-a-bon, with being unlawfully on his ance, excepting the case of a cook, who wa hetting, this was not necessary.

person or broker " equally may, "broker acting as a person"!

was whether a vessel should not be stopped which | right on the premises without his perwas leaving for Macao for the purpose of taking mission. He had given none. Messrs. R. other parts of the ordinance.

vessels would have simple time to know the law. | was they had been placed there to take care of His Excellency thought that an intimation | the house by Ng-a wing. Fatchoy, which arrived only a few days ago, letter from Messrs. R. S. Walker & Co. stating. and then she could leave, and would do so. that the defendants were placed there by their Mr. Ball mised a question as to whether it instructions to A wing on Friday last, to take was desirable that vessels should be subject to | care of the premises, and that they had lost the seizure on the warrant of the Magistrates. If key, and that accounted for their breaking the the vessel left evading the act, he considered a lock to gain admittance.

point was settled at the last sitting, and it was the premises, and after having finished be known, Im. 324s -- better him on a protracted struggle. Fei Yuen was purpose. Luy Peen still held on for a time. considered that the seizure would probably was further instructed by the compradore to publicly and personally associated with this than that made by the famous Flour-de-lis in not much noticed, but it will gratify the sport- however, and Lord Harry maintained a the works of other nations. If we consider have to be effected rapidly, and there would not place some person on the empty premises, to important question. The general meeting of 1864, or by Alaric in 1870. be time to refer to a higher tribunal. Mr. Ball suggested that the ship should not | He was willing to repair the lock. tend over much more than half a life time, be subject to seizure till the Chief Justice con-

issuo a warrant. would be contrary to reason to suppose that no Magistrate would issue a warrant except on a sworn information ...

Mr. BALL. But he can do so according to the words of the Ordinance. Mr. May said that he would not issue a warant without having the information on oath. After referring to some other Ordinances, it fied," the words "by information upon outh," should be inserted, and the form of warrant

was altered accordingly. Inspector of Police would be entrusted with Mr. Ball asked whether an Inspector should be entrusted with a warrant like this, with a necessary to search if the vessel were seized.

nower of search. He did not see why it was His Excellency asked whether under anoo ascertain whether there were gratings, &c. Mr. MAY suggested the word "examine." It fendant gave complainant several blows. would meet the case, and not indicate such

was important to obtain all the evidence possi- why he did not come and see her. He said.

to issue a Bench warrant. given to issue warrants by day or night.

gitrate had it in his discretion, on issuing the The first witness then came and opened warrant, to state whether it was to be executed the door, and came to her assistance, when suggested that it might lead to auplessant beating she received, she became insensible.

should not be necessary to take procedings him, the woman Asam baving several bruises. against an offender, because proceedings were and it being proved that some of his friends instituted for the forfeiture or vice versa. Mr. BALL suggested the difficulty which out whilst defendant and others beat her, dewould arise in case a vessel which was seized Jendant was fined \$10.

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL suggested that he | The case in which P.C. Clay charged stord in precisely the same position as if the Chinese named Choy-a-mun, with attempting change; but the motive which will most in- | ship were seized under the Chinese Passenger | to drown himself, came on again yesterday.

> Courts could deal with such a case. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL did not think that mind. the matter could be better dealt with other-l wise than under the Ordinance providing for Chinese Hospital, as the Government had con moral claims to confiscated funds. The CHIEF-JUSTICE suggested a clause em- stitution. powering the Court to make such compensation

to the mortgagee as should be just.

Mr. Ball rend from the Vice-Admiralty Court Act a clause giving power to make compensation to mortgagees. The ATTORNEY GENERAL said that in no case where a vessel was forfeited Imperial Acts, was there power in the Courts to award compensation.

was only to act fairly. The owner had been protected by a previous clause, and the section proposed by the Chief-Justice would similarly protect the mortgagee. His Excellency the Governor suggested that a provision for compensation to mort gagees would open the door to fraudulent mortgagees in order to evade the law.

The CHIEF JUSTICE pointed out that in the case of the owner, it was provided that if he proved himself innocent, there should be no orfeiture. His proposition was only the same as to the mortgagees, who were likely to be more bond fide, and the provision was only fair and in the spirit of that with respect to the

His Excellency said after bearing all that had been said, he was much inclined to adopt | Thursday work, the 24th April, some samshu which arrived by last French mail from the the Attorney General's suggestion, as the Se. was brought to the Hospital, two caps in all, cretary of State had approved of the draft, and about half a pint in one and in the o her about Hunan and Szechuen, and also from Pekin. these defects had not been noticed. To cut a ten spoonful. He examined them, in the tion of the town lately have been caused by this Chinese are, as a nation, entirely opposed to These various correspondents agree in asserting the matter short, His Excellency would pro-The ATTORNEY-GENERAL pointed out that there was a safety valve, as a fine could be sub-

> stituted for the forfeit. The CHIEF-JUSTICE then suggested that for consistency the clause for compensating the owner should also be resoinded. The ATTORNEY-GENERAL thought it would he best that one special charse should be framed with respect to an innocent owner or innocent mortgagee. He would frame such a clause be-

> fore next meeting. This was assented to; the clause referring to i owners to be menutimo struck out. The ORIEF-JUSTICE suggested that there should be a clause providing that the Judge of the Summary Jurisdiction Court should sit in | his stead if necessary.

that this provision would be nanecessary, as he | was not there on the 20th ult, in fact was not could in such a case issue an acting order. this day. His Excellency expressing some dis- last year. The reason why he went to the broappointment at the length of time the Ordi- thel was because he could not find his friend nance had been under discussion. He doubted in the Colony. Last year he stayed with Yepwhether the alterations which had been made | chee, a servant to an European up the bill. would improve it.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. May 5th.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ.

A TROUBLESOME WOMAN. Mrs. Sarah Bennett, a coloured woman, who shop, at Seying-poon. has figured in the Police Court twice in the. past week, was charged by the police with being | to make jaquiry about the pass.

gusting language, and also with breaking up Defendant was fined \$5, in default, 14 days' imprisonment. A GLORIOUS SPREE. Chair coolies No. 624 charged an American | quantity of scented soap, which he could not man-of-war's man, named I. Tearney, with re- account for, but said he had just left his ship.

carried him about for four hours in a drunken and the other was fined \$1. Defendant said the only chair he recollected using was one to the English Hospital and back to the " British Queen "Tavern, which occupied away in junks for Macao, as was frequently the and paid them two English shillings for half- stealing a silver watch, a gold ring, and a pair carried on the Government railways, and the

half-in-liour. The bar-keeper changed a dollar: an-hour's work, what became of the change he of gold carrings, her property. pay chair bire 50 cents. UNLAWFULLY ON THE PREMISES. Mr. W. Curtis, of the Hongkong Times,

premises. Complainant stated on Saturday fined \$10 for using testimonials not his own. Hon. Mr. MAY suggested it might "run any sevening his watchman brought the first defendant to him, stating the padlock had been His Exculency.—But a broker is a person, I broken off with a stone, and the staple was Mr. MAY suggested "person acting as nearly broken off also. He had caught the defendant trying to get over the gate. He him-The ATTOENEY-GENERAL! Or you might self then went in, and found the second defendant on the premises, trying to make his Ultimately the auggested addition was aban . ] escape. The premises formerly were under the care of Messrs. Douglas Lapraik & The ATTORNEY-GENERAL, with reference to Co., but the last fortnight they came under Section 3, said the question before the Council | his supervision, and the defendants had no wing to whitewash the premises after they left, The Colonial Secretary noticed that as but they were finished some time back, and the the act would not come into force for some time, premises having been given over to him, no necessary to make any special proviso, as the premises. He believed the defendants' version

His Excellency said be understood this R. S. Walker & Co. to whitewash and repair prevent the looks and bolts from being stolen. all the foreign diplomatic representatives pre- | Without any special excitement, there ap- | trons of the turk. we cannot feel so much disappointment at demned her in his judgment. This amounted with this. Had they come with the key he Edict.

their not adopting foreign ways, as it is often to giving a general power to a Magistrate to would not have charged them, but finding the The COLONIAL SECRETARY anggested that gate, appeared to him very anapicious. Defendants were discharged, on the promise

of their master to repair the lock and replace

alley in Taipingalian, charged a respectably dressed Ohinese, named Lee-lum-chur, was decided that after the words " being satis. with assaulting her on the head and body with alter or vary them as occasion may require, and a piece of wood. Complainent said she heard a noise in an adjoining room, and going to see what was the In reply to Mr. Ball, Mr. May said that an cause, saw the defendant and ten others severe-

cutting her head severely. of broken furniture, making her bleed. De- of the situation. Wong-a-sam, inmate of the same house,

stated she was at home at 8 p.m. on Saturday His Excentency thought the search was of night. The defendant came to the brothel, much less importance than the seizure, and it and a girl addressed him, asking him Why do you address me, I do not know you," The ATTORNEY-GENERAL noticed that if the and struck her. Witness said to him, "Why word were left out, it would still be possible to do you strike the girl?" He then turned fall back upon the power of the Obief-Justice | round and struck her with a fun for interfering, and then went away. The defendant shortly It was, however, suggested that this would be after returned with a few friends; and a room was thrown open to them: they entered her Mr. MAY suggested that power should be room, closed the door, and commenced benting her. The defendant blacked ber eye, and the It was concluded on reference that the Ma- rest gave her several bruises on her body. the defendant and his friends set on her and With regard to the power given to the Go. beat her with a piece of wood, cutting her vernor to release a ship, the Chief-Justice across the head. After this, from the severe was supposed to know about the filibusters, applications from the Consuls—who would be The evidence of district watchman No. 17, in good revolver and a supply of ammunition encouraged to make such applications, and reference to the arrest, and of another inmate of with him. This being not in strict accordance raise an international question. The expression | the boase, was taken, when defondant said on | with the linguistical code, the Commissioner of the power here would seem to cast a doubt | Saturday last he was at the Ko shing Theatre | gave directions that the armed Wang should upon the powers of the Governor to pardon in with a few of his friends, when the last witness came to him in their presence and asked The ATTORNEY-GENERAL said the matter bim why he did go and pay Asam what was stood precisely as in the Imperial Act, where due to her. She became very abusive when he the Queen of course had the prerogative of went to the house, and threatened to tear the clothes off his back. The girls in the house It was ultimately decided to allow the section | commenced, and he only defended himself. He denied having gone there with friends. In section XXII. it was provided that it However, as the evidence was strong against

Complainant produced a medical certificate Mr. Ball thought that the Vice-Admiralty from the Acting Colonial-Surgeon, Dr. Dods, to the effect that defendant was of unsound

held her by the throat to prevent her calling

Mr. Mitchell thought this was a case for the tributed a very large sum towards that in Inspector Hazlett said there were two padded

rooms at the Chinese Hospital, but he did not know whether they took in cases. The Interpreter to the Court appeared to be ignorant upon all questions put to him in reference to the institution.

Mr. Mitchell said the case was a very fair one to send, and accordingly sent defendant down by have taken no action except to arrest a few P.C. Clay with his compliments to the surgeon Mr. May said the object of the Ordinance of the institution, but on the road he fell in with friends, who returned to Court, and acknowledged their willingness to take care of defend- rebellion will be duly reported in the Peking

To-a-cheong, a water coolie, charged another water coolie, named Pang-a-won, with assault ing him, and severly cutting his left hand of bydrant near No. 8 Station, Taipingshan, because he told him to get out of the way Complainant shewed a gash between

Defendant was fined \$3.

THE DRUG CASE. This case came on again vesterday against

Ng-a-tuck. Dr. Wharry, sworn, stated be his superinten dent of the Government Civil Hospital. Last quantity he fancied he detected the pose that the mortgagee be left out altogether. traces of opium, but the quantity was too small of them for some time, as they have scattered for analysis, so that he could not swear to to avoid arrest. To show the energy of the its presence. The other cup contained nothing | Chinese officials, it is well to know that there of a stupyfying nature, being asmahu alone. In answer to Inspector Grey, witness said be the arrest of a single one of the nine men who saw the complainant on the same evening, and considered her state to be simply from the

effects of drunkenness, having no symptoms of having been drugged. Another woman accompanied her, who was also in a state of drink. Inspector Grey said he had made enquiries at all the pawn shops, but could not trace any potions, but they must have been very crude, of the property alleged to have been stolen by although the man Wang is educated and

Defendant said on the night of the 24th uld he was at the brothel, and complainant had heen drinking, and got drunk, and at I o'clock he was given into custody. He did not know After some discussion it was, however, agreed what for. As for the Choy-wob-tun brothel, he that the secret society contains members from in the Colony, having only arrived on the 23rd, bubility of any action being taken. The Council was then adjourned to 2 p.m. | and this was his first visit to the Colony since | Inspector Grey said when arrested be had

> night pass belonging to an European house on gentleman, whose name it bore, was up the

other day for gambling. Defendant said no had picked up the pass He was known at the Tuck-sow-tong druggist suite arrived from Shanghai. It was expected

NO PASSES AND UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. steamer Madrus, were charged with being out | destruction to the building on fire. without passes on Sunday night. One of them was also charged with the unlawful possession of about nine pounds of mould candles, and a

fusing to pay chair hire, 50 conts, they having This man was sent to one month's hard labor BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY. Lee-u-sow, a servant at the Victoria Barracks

was charged by Mrs. Bewley, on suspicion of Defendant was fined 50 cents, and ordered to remanded until the 12th instant, and defendant

Both magistrates were engaged with the has been instituted, two children having been handing this prize to each a gallant rider and His Excellency suggested that as it ap. charged two boys, named Lee-a-loy and neutl Monday cases, which were of no import- killed by them in Yedo, owing it is believed to

> MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. May 5th. BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N. BRUACH OF HARBOUR ORDINANCE. Mr. John Speechly, boarding officer, charged Cheong-a-pui, master of licensed junk No. 8 428 H, with throwing ballast into the harbor. Complainant stated on Saturday last be saw the defendant throwing ballast overboard about forty feet from the Prays wall, between the Stewards.—Sir Edmund Hornby, G. W. Contts, Slaughter-house and the Gas-works.

Defendant said he was ordered to throw bal-

fill in the line of the Praya. five days' imprisonment.

PEKIN.

(Courter)

TIENTSIN. The Courier's correspondent states that Mr. J. A. T. Meadows has sold his property in the

British Concession to the New China Steamship Company for Tla. 28,000, but questions the legality of the sale as being against the Tientein Land Rogulations. These regulations racing Wong-leung-kwi, inmate of a brothel in an prohibit the Chinese occupying property in the British Concession. but there is a saving clause, which authorises H. M. Minister to it appears the sale was effected in virtue of the

latter clause. The Daily News correspondent gives an account of the formation of the New China ly beating a girl in the brothel. She went to Steamer Company, which he said was originalher assistance, when the defendant boat her ly set on foot to convey the tribute rice north. across the head and body with a piece of wood, He adds that it is largely supported by wealthy and official Chinese, and apprehends that its the day. The pony with the unpronounceable his last, for he subsequently fell away just as Lai-n-shee, a servant in the house, deposed competition will put an end to foreign name, which may conveniently, be phoneticised | the half mile post was arrived at. Grasshopper, to the defendant and his friends arriving at steamers plying on the line between Shanghai as Prizo-metal, was also supposed to have some who was keeping up strongly, then took the the brothel and entering a room, and after and Tientein, so that Tientein will become as claim to that suphemistic title. ther ordinance the Harbour Master had not o'coing the door beating a girl in the room. a place of business for British merchants, a The last witness went to ber assistance, and dissolving view, and a mirage from the fact start was after repeated attempts still some. his pace down to the last corner, threw the The Acting Colonial Secretary said only defendant beat her scross the head with a piece | that the Chinese are rapidly becoming musters

CHINKIANG.

(N. C. Daily News.) Our quiet port was thrown into a little exof tement last week by the discovery of a small rebellion, having its bendquarters in the Custom House here, so far as Chinkiang is concorned. It seems that some foreigners were reported as being at Taute, a few miles below here, with arms, and that some nine men, under the lead of a man named Oarr, came to Chinking in a Chinese boat, and the boatman was given a chit for his pay, to be collected by a linguist named Wang, in the Custome. happened that there are two Wangs in the Oustoms, and this bill for bout hire went to the wrong Wang; who declined to honor the foreigner's order on the quartermaster's department of this new Tien Wang. By some accident it leaked out that the other Wang and upon search it was found that Wang had not be allowed to leave the office. Shortly after, Wang gracefully walked out of the building, and up to this time, his countenance has not illumined the linguistic office of the Customs, although some time after he had been allowed to escape, the enormous reward of fifty dollars was set spart from some " special fund for annihilating rebellions," for

the arrest of the offender. Two days after Wang left, he addressed note to the second assistant in the Customs asking him as his friend to look after his wife and child, and detailing some circumstances as to his plans. The letter has not been made public, although it is stated that the document threatens the "overthrow of this corrup Ohinese Government," and states that he had a large number of men with him, and only waited the assistance of foreigners. He said they had arms and were numerous, but the discovery of the scheme had delayed their action for the present. Wang's house was watched for a time, but now his wife has also departed, through the assistance of kind friends.

The arrival of the foreigners was kept secret by those who knew it, until they had escaped but the man Carr was found in a Chinese house barefoot, and easily taken by the constable. He is said to be half-crazy. The report is that the men who came with Carr were to have \$100 per month, but when they found nothing to do they became clamorous, gave Oarr a besting and left for Shanghai. The Chinese officials Shangtung men, of which province Wang is a native. The Taotai has taken little notice of the uffair as yet. No doubt the suppressing of this Gazette, and an attempt made to fill the purses of a mile. of officials by liberal squeezes.

Seriously, there may be some scheme on foot among the Chinese for causing trouble, and the unitter here is charged to the Society called An-ching Tuo-yu. The brotherhood is said to be quite numerous and largely composed bad characters. The Chinese report that the late Heien here was a member. This Heien was' removed, it is supposed, because the U. S Consul refused to recognize him in any way, on account of his failure to punish a robber, whom the Consul arrested and sent to bim. It is well known that the neighbourhood of Chinkiang, especially on the north bank of the river, is the rendezvous of disbanded braves and thieves, who are held in check by the vigilance of the Consular authorities. The fires in the native porclass of people. It is probable we shall be clear was no military force at Tauta or Len to cause

camo from Shangbai. It is supposed the object of this futile attempt was plunder. There is plenty of sycee in the country, and the men no doubt wished to secure a share and go back. The Chinese connected with this plan may have had ulterior. speaks English quite well. It certainly looks rather stupid for less than a dozen men to be on such an expedition, which if it was to accomplish anything, must have had native sup all the yamens in the city, so there is little pro-

NAGASAKI.

(N. C. Daily News.) A Court of Inquiry held on the conduct Robert Chesterman, muster of the British at Snap, at the instance of the owner, Mr. J. H. Mr. Mitchell said a coolie belonging to this Wignall, has ordered that he be dismissed his ship, have his certificate cancelled, and pay costs. On the 14th ult., H. I. R.'s corvettes Bogatyr and Pilian with the Grand Dave Alexista they would remain twelve days. Fire broke The case was again remanded till Wednesday, out in the bakery at Funatsu Inasa, from whence the Russian fleet obtain their supplies. A detachment of the Bogatyr and Vitias men Two Chinese servants belonging to the was landed, and succeeded in confining the

YOKOHAMA.

at Kamakoura and reviewed the troops, numbering 721 rank and file. The occasion appears threatening for a brief space to look in on the to have excited very little interest among the two leaders, but Drummer Boy beat up gal-Japanese, and the Japan Gazette notices the affair as a "very sham fight." On the evening of the had to make a smart race up the straight, but 15th, the most violent shocks of earthquake experienced four years were felt. For the week | Mon Etoile fourth. The time was 2m. 47s., ending 13th April, 83,943 passengers were against Cordon Blen's 2m. 542s. at the correreceipts were \$10,533.80, or \$585.31 per mile. There being no evidence ready, the case was Additional trains are to be run after the 1st of May. The Japan Gazatte hear that Mr. B. G. admitted to bail in two householders, \$10 each. Watson, Secretary of Legation, is about to be jockey, and in doing so said: I feel very proud transferred to Peking. A crusade against dogs that the bonour has been permitted to me of the animals having acquired a tasts for human sure that you will be the winner of many more. flesh. Coal discoveries are announced in Awa. The Herald is informed that a despatch has very much obliged to you indeed, and to all the been received by the British Minister in Japan, Ladies of Shanghai, for the hundsome prize authorising the impanelling of special juries of four to try civil cases, where the amount in litigation exceeds tifteen hundred dollars.

> SHANGHAI RACES. [Daily News.] FIRST DAY."

Monday, 28th April, 1873. Fig., B. Dallas, Esq., F. D. Hitch, Esq., Dr. Gottburg, C. L. Grant, Esq. last there by Ohun ying chong, who was in Frank King, Clerk of the Course.

Chun-ying-chong, who was included in the loff as successfully as the keenest patrons of Two miles and a half. premonitory drops as the spectators were leav-

ised the races with their presence. The Grand very long race this was, however, of minor Stand was even more than bitherto a resort of portance. the Ludies, who, by the celerity with which the ness and enjoy the whole programme.

1.—THE CHU-RA-2A CUP. Value Tla. 75 .- For China Ponies only --Weight for inches as per scale. - Entrance, Tis. | against Ravenshoe till they came round below

Mr. Hbert's obesnut Little Billee 10st. 21b ... 1 Rarcy's grey Middlemarch 10st. 8lb .....

to get him to think better of it, he was allowed tailed sadly. Time, 5:425, first-rate time. to remain there. Hiswatha got well off, Middlemarch close with the Indian beroine, and the oreations of poet and of novelist held communion for some distance. Vol" Monument, and Billee came well forward on the on the outside as they passed the inside. As they rounded the corner they became partially concealed by the cloud of dust they raised, and which the wind, blowing in the direction of the race, kept them in for some time, but coming right into the straight, it was pparent that the Little one had made the best this opportunities and was holding a fair lead. Fuyleman made a vigorous effort to see him, and succeeded in making Middlemarch take send him, particularly as he did not appear to third. Little Billee won by about three lengths, be in good heart, and Kno was "all there," 2nd and 3rd close, with a crowd in their im- with a penalty of only 4lbs. to carry on acmediate neighborhood. The time is remark- count of former successes. Sleepy Hollow and

lm. 33., and Rhino at the autumn meeting Im. other respects. 2.—The Criterion Stakes.

paid to the Secretary of the Race Club on or be. knight, and several others were well up for a ore 15th March, 1873, and Tla. 25 to be paid at the date of closing the Entires.—In case of Non-Entry, the original deposit to be forfeited. -For all Ohina Ponies, - Weight for inches as per scale.—Second Pony to save his Stakes.— One Mile. - Nominations not transferrable. Two head him, and got into the straight first, Sleepy

Mr. Fungus' brown Mon Etoile 10st, 5lb..... Sebrof's white Snowdrift 10 t. 51b ...... Tror's chesnut Fleche 10st, 815 .......... The Criterion, did not obtain a large field, but the ponies were good, and though the allwinning Snowdrift was oredited with the race, the chances of some others were felt to be by no means bad. On the start, Neglige and Fléche led, but as they came opposite the Stand Fleche fell back, while Mon Etoile showed a disposition to make running; and, as they rounded Probet's Corner, confirmed-bis intention. Snowdrift showed no disposition to fight all through against the winner, and barely distunced the other two for second place. From

the Monument home. Mon Etoile had it all his own way, and won in an ordinary gallop. time was 2m. 124s., four seconds better than Screw's time last Spring, but 21s. over that of Kuo in the Autumn. This is said to be the first time that Snowdrift ever allowed himself to be beaten, but he did not appear to be in his 3.—GRIFFINE PLATE. Value, Tls. 150.—Second Pony, Tls. 25.—

China Ponies that bave never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Three-quarters Mr. Head's grey Ravenshoe 10st. 5lb...1 Mr. Grove's cheanut Grasshopper 10st. 5lb. 2

Mr. Harvey's dun Heather Bell 10st. 111b. 3 The Griffing race was as usual the great event f the day. Cocorico, who had at one period of the training been favourite, acomed to have falsified his early promise, and the actual winner came to stand well with the knowing. It is scarcely possible to follow very minutely | the three others to conclude the race. King's the individual fortunes of a large field, but the good ponies showed to the front early, and made the running steadily. Cocorico got a good the opportunity of becoming second, Climar a place at the start, while Havershoe was fifth or sixth, after several false starts occasioned by Lord Harry's reluctance. Beyond the first quarter Cocorico fell ont in a remarkable manner, while Ravenshoe came quietly round the first flight on the outside, and

Leather Bell rode down past the Monument Grasshopper was meanwhile in a good position on the outside, and the race was still uncertain when these three reached the last corner. But Ravenshoe was firmly ridden out by his jockey and got a good lead. Grasshopper, a powerful pony, but not equal to Ravenshos for a threequarter mile gallop, showed that he had lots of go left in him, and made a game struggle to again touch the leader on the straight, which only resulted in his becoming a good second Heather Bell a fair third, and a number of others close up. Time, 1m. 321s., or 1; seconds under that made by Lanucelot in October, and four under Coronet's at the Spring Meeting.

4.—THE LADIES' PURSE. Value £40.-For all China Ponies.-Weight port to a considerable extent. It is reported for inches as per scale.-Winners of One Race since 1st January, 1873, to carry 71bs. extra; of two or more Ruces, 10lbs. extra.—Entrance, Tis. 5.—One mile and a quarter.

Mr. Sebrof's grey Kuo pu ch'u 10st 111b...... Ramsey's white Drummer Boy 10st 8lb... " Drakeir's brown Erl King 10st 11b....... 3 Kuo-pu-ch'u was a decided favorite for the Ladies' Purse, but after Mon Etoile's performance in the Oriterion, it was felt that a new rival had arisen. Kno, however, proved to have retained his form better than his stable companion Snowdrift, and made a good steady race. Leading on the start, he gave it up to Fee Mah as they left the found and rounded the stables the most of his chances, he was in more toyour corner. Mon Etoile also stayed to look after than ever. Sauve and Sir Launcelot were also Kuo, and Drummer Boy was fourth.

ockeys made a quick race. but Drummer Boy had a very fair place. Fee dropahead gradually but surely, and allowing Drummer Boy the pleasure of a temporary ad-On the 15th ult. the Mikado went to the camp vantage over him. Erl King also appeared about this time, and dropped in on Mon Etoile, won hands down, the other two well placed and sponding Meeting of 1872, and Coroner's 2m. 161s, for the same distance in autumn.

Purse to Commander Rising, the winning Commander Rising replied as follows: I am 75 per cent; second Pony, 15 per cent; third 10 which you have just handed me, and for the Mr. Low's grey Sir Galahad 10st 71b..... interest you and they take in the sports. We are all glad to see the Ladies here to day, and only sorry that we are unable to afford them Thetter sport, but we do our best. The winner then retired, under cover of a parting cheer from the assembled spectators in the Grand

5.—THE BROKEES CUP. of Shanghai, added to a sweepstakes of Tla, 5 | Galabad was well up in the Griffins, a circumeach.—For all Ohina Ponies, Griffins at the date | stance which as a test of speed, taken in connec-The first day of the Spring Meeting passed of entry. Weight for inches as per scale. tion with his qualities for a long race, gave

warm, but breezy and cloudy, and the rain, Groves obestnut Grasshopper, 10st. 5lb., 2 punctuality of Upper Ten, a very fine start was Defendants were each fleed \$5, in default which seemed imminent, only scattered a few ... Jos. Dawson's chesnut Red Cent, 10st, 815, 8 effected, and a magnificent eight was afforded Two miles and a half is a distance which spectators on the Grand Stand as the field ing after the conclusion of the day's amosement. leaves it a very open question what one of se- thundered past in tolerably close order. Lord The Course was in fine condition for the fleet | veral good ponics may be in heart for the race. | Harry eagerly made the running, as was conones, and although in the long races the strong and though the result justified generally the jectured, on behalf of his stable companion, The very latest news from Peking is, that His west wind blowing made some portions of the choice of those in the betting, it showed that it who relied upon his staying powers, and did Majesty the Emperor has sened an Ediot or way more disagreeable and difficult than would was more difficult to pick out a winner than not put his speed forth at the outset. Upper dering the Taung-li-Yamen to take into their otherwise have been the case, it did not impede with the short races. Grasshopper's previous Ten occupied the same rank as his Lordship. consideration the ceremonial to be observed the ponies in the shorter, and on the whole did efforts raised him in favour, more particularly Lay Peen third as they passed the Stables. 'Ng-a-wing stated ho was coployed by Mesars, when Foreign Ministers are admitted to an Au- not prevent exceptionally good time being made against the winner of the Griffins, who had Alexis desired at the same time to join the dience with His Mujesty. This is, so far as we [in all the events. The Griffins' Ruce has been | betrayed the fact that he was not a match for sristografic leaders, and advanced for that ing public to find the prize go to American pa- long lead and a rattling place with unflagging

sent in Peking, referred to in a correspondent's peared to be much gennine interest taken in | The field was large—numbering 16 ponies so that a few observers suspected him of an Mr. Curtis said he would be quite satisfied letter, has probably reference to the above the sport by Shanghai residents and numerous out of 34 entrants, and it was difficult there intention to win altogether. But now the final visitors from the Oniports, who largely patron. I fore to secure a close flight at the start. In a arrangements were being settled, the field drew

Red Cent had a good lead, Ravenshoe on events were put through, were enabled to wit- the alert, and Bon Bon third. By the time they got opposite the Stand the Grasshopper The following is the result of the day's had hopped into Bon Bon's place, and the latter seemed to give in at a very carly stage in the race. Horncastle took a good position as they passed Probat's corner, and made the running the Stand, when Grassbopper again displaced him, and almost seemed to overcome his Drake r's dun Fugleman lust. 5lb....... 2 jockey's efforts to hold him in hand for 3 the work he had to do later. Emir also showed With Snowdrift out, the Chu-ka-za Cup be- up as fourth on the second run past the Stables, came a very open event, but public favour cen- and Hornonatle looked like going to the front. tered on Thuckeray's hero, and Mr. Fungue' Ravenshoe, however, made another spurt opcream, whose name was highly appropriate to posite the Stand on the further side, but it was lead, Horneastle still holding on very well Of the 22 entrants, 9 did not appear. The But Fei-Yuen now orept up, and, improving what irrogular. Vol au Vent lost a good oppor- others out. Grasshopper was little disposed to tunity by being compelled to return on the first | yield when so near home, and raced his oppoattempt to get off, but still held a fair place in | nent hard up the straight, but Fei secured it by the flight. Major Domo insisted on bringing up a head. Red Cont was a bad third, and Solitaire the rear, and after several ineffectual attempts an equally indifferent fourth, while the ruck

> 6.—THE FAREWELL CUP. Value, £100.—Presented by David McLean Esq.-For all China Ponies.-Weight for inches as per scale. Winners since 1st October, 1872, to carry 2lbs. extra for each Race won previous to this Meeting .- Entrance, Tis, 10.—Once round. Mr. Sebrof's grey Kuo-pu-ch'u, 11st 11b........

Fungue' grey Cocorico, 10st 5lb...... 2 Henry's dun Sleepy Hollow, 10st 10lb .... For the Farewell Cup, Kuo was rightly looked on as a certainty, as after Cocorico's failure in the Griffins, little was boped for from him. Snowdrift's penalty of 221bs. made it useless to ably good-582 seconds—the same distance hav. Fleche were also under a 2lbs. penalty, and last spring taken Almeric on a heavy course were supposed to be pretty evenly matched in

The start was a bad one, and was seized by Sir Launcelot, who had a fair chance of doing Sweepstakes of Tls. 50 ench .- Tls. 25 to be | well; the Grand Duke followed the gallant time. As they passed opposite the Stand on the further side, Kno rode through the first flight, and Cocorico and Sleepy Hollow began to make a race of it. But Kno-pu-ch'n was not very seriously put out by their attempts to Hollow second, and Cocorico third. In the race home Cocorico again got second place from Sleepy Hollow, Screw fourth. Time 2m. 44s .--2 seconds better than the Autumn round of Merry Mcx, and 4 superior to that of last a pring

> 7.—THE STEEPEECHASE CUP. Value, Tls. 100,-For all China Ponies .-Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tle. 5.—Twice round a Course selected by the

Mr. Henry's brown Climax 10st. 8lb..... Morriss' grey Statescraft 10st. 5lb...... 2 Low's don King's And 10st, 5lb...... 3 The Scramble had a fair number at the start. but few at the finish. Coup d'Etat was looked upon as having a chance of winning, and might have done so had not a "stroke of state" dethrough his ruler rather early in the day, and revented him making the grand coup. Seven ponies came to try their fortune over flood and field. Nabochlish led the flight at the first hurdle, at which Early Morn and Benledi came to grief, the latter, however, retreiving the mistake without much loss of time. Climax and King's And made a good course Last Pony to pay Third Pony's entrance.-For the first time round, but at the last hurdle before coming to the Stand. King's And refused, and Statescraft became second. The double jump below the Stand was beautifully taken Climax; and Statescraft balking, King's And got up in time to show him the way across, but being rather impetuous in the desire to make up for the past, gave his rider a somersault at the second leap. Statescraft thus

again got first on Climax's trail, while King's

And a lockey, who had held to his steed gal-

lantly, picked himself up and remounted.

Natiochlish found his way round once, and left

And was doing fairly against his opponent

but, stumbling at the natural, gave Statescraft

SECOND DAT. Tuesday, 29th April, 1873. The eccond day's races went off with all the ecket which observed the opening axy Fortunately the weather, though oppressively warm, with a sultry and close atmosphere which must have been very trying to riders and ponies, was bright and pleasant for those who had only to be spectators, and the elevated position of the Grand Stand brought to the relief

of its occupants a refreshing breeze. The number of spectators was fully equal to that on the first day, but the Ladies, deterred by the lowering aspect of the sky, postponed their coming till a somewhat later hour. Around the Course the cordon bleu had become broader and denser, and all the Chinese repositories seemed to have been exhausted of their studs in order that the progressive Chinaman and his wives might drive in proper style

The following are the results of the day's

1.—The Shanghai Cup. Value, Tis. 75.—For all China Ponies.— Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners of one Bace in China or Hongkong since 1st October, 1872, 71bs. extra; two or more Races, lolbe, extra.—Entrance, Tls, 5.—Half a mile. Mr. Drakeir's dun Fugleman, 10st. 5lbs.......1 Molesworth's dun Smiling Morn, 10st. 5lbs. 2 Do. grey Sauve-qui-pent, 10st. 21bs. 3 The Shanghai Oup was contested by a large field. Fugleman was a marked invourite, and with a jockey up who knew well how to make

The first attempt at a start was unsuccessful, their spiriting very gently. Fee Mab but the ponies seemed to be in lively fettle. still led opposite the Stand on the further and Rhino and Fugleman, as well as a few of eide, but Kuo was an advancing second, while the others, had a good burst before they could be returned to the post. The second start was ped behind as they came down towards the more successful, and the field kept very close Monument, Kuo at the same time forging till the corner was reached. Fugleman leading, waited on by Vol. and Rhino making up fairly on the outside. At the Corner, Vol some means or other went through the rails with a suddenness which promptly unseated his rider. Fugleman had the race home without any risk from the others, winlantly, and stuck to his work to the last. Kuo, ning by about two lengths, but Sauve, who had secured second, had it wrested from him by Smiling Morn, who was well ridden out towards the close, and got his place by a neck. Bhino was still in the neighbourhood, and came in fourth, and the race generally was a pretty one, the field having kept well together. The time After the race, Miss Hanman presented the is rather poor, however, owing to the stiff coudition of the turf after the morning raine, the half-mile taking 1m. 44s.

2. -THE SHANGHAI DERBY. A Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tis. 100 added.—For all China Ponies being bond fide Griffins at date of entry.—First Pony to receive per cent --- Weight 10st. 710s. -- Distance--- One

O'Leary's black Amanuensie 10st 10ib... 2 Jos. Lawson's grey Alexis 10st 91b......... 3 There was a gay and gallant gathering for the Derby, and a very fine and interesting race was made of it. The excellent staying powers which he exhibited in the Brokers' Cup put Fei-Yuen at the head of betting, but Mr. Fungue sind Value, Tis. 185.—Presented by the Brokers remarked, too, by observant turfites, that Sir hin backers confidence.

plock till be came to the three quarter's post,

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Mr. Harvey's grey Harebell, 10st. 71b....... ., Drakeir's grey Sam Slick 10st. 7lb...... Lupus' grey Wan Wang, 10st, 7ib ...... 3 There was again a good field brought out for the Mombers' Plate, and though ponies were named, the race was regarded as upon the whole nli entrants. The false starts were unfortunately numerous, and gave a few of the jockeys considerable trouble, but at last a tolerably fair one was managed, which the cockney French. 30s. man "toute la même chose" seized cleverly Sam Slick looking after his interests als with a slickness worthy of the shrewd clockmaker. Taunhauser got left behind, and as he was passing the Stables, his rider, for the second time to-day, got a spill, having been previously thrown when Vol winged his ortatio light through the rails. The unlucky jockey was left on the Course. stunned by his fall, but happily, as it afterwards proved, not seriously injured, while his pony, relieved of the incubis of a rider, followed the race eagerly and took a place at the finish. As the field came round opposite the Stand, Harobell drew up on Guiding Star and Sam Slick. Toothur, &c., had to give way, and 1m. 334s. Muravedi advanced towards the Monument Godolphia and Wan Wang also taking a place in the race. Hurebell improved on the straight and won finely, notwithstanding Sam's utmost efforts, while Wan Wang best Guiding Star for third, Maravedi near the latter. - Time, 2m. 441.

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Mr. C. Aitch's chesnut Cakes & Ale 10st 0lb., 7 Mr. Henry's dun Sleepy Hollow, 10st 21b ..... Mr. Drakeir's chesnut Lord Harry, 10st 01b ... A select-field was made up for the German

5.—THE MERCHANTS' CUP. Entrance, Tls. 5.—Three quarters of a mile.

walked away with it easily. Obtaining the lead no one has such illusions now. Since there at the start, he held it alf the way through. have been surgeons and trained nurses in our DOUND VOLUMES of the TRADE RE-Corner and Home, and some of the others raced How fearful is the mortality, and how few of swiftly, one of the blues, Luy Peen or Horn. our peasants over attain advanced age." castle, taking a fair position for a time. Erl King and Rhino were also in the race, but lost their places to the two other chestnuts, Screw and Comanche. Time, 1m. 34s.

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Mr. Henry's dun Sleepy Hollow 10st 81b ..... " Low's grey Sir Galabad 11st 41b..... 2 " Sebrol's white Enowdrift 10et 5lb...... 3 Troy's chestnut Fleche 10st 51b..... Snowdrift and Sir Galabad were considered to be much more than a match for the other two, but Snowdrift being evidently not up to the mark, the chances were considered to be pretty even between the Hollow and the Knight. Snowdrift started off with the race, collared for a time by Fleihe, but the latter's jockey finding his pony too eager for a two-mile event restrained him severely. This regimen, however, he appeared to carry on too long, and by the time the running actually commenced Fleche was disgusted with his work. Snowdrift

ran atendily in the van till the three-quarter was reached on the second round, the pace meanweile de it, very gently kept up. As they ap. proceded the last somer Sir Galabid appeared to be forcing Snowdrift to yield him precedence, and the Sleepy one began to get more lively. He had considerable leeway to make up, but managed to come to even terms with the two front ponies at the last corner, and as they came into the straight was ridden out nobly, racing round the others in a beautiful burst which at once ensured his winning, Sir Galahad a length and a half behind and Snowdrift two lengths from the latter. Enthusiastic cheers greeted owner and jockey as the winner came home, for it was felt that no better deserved success bad been achieved at the meeting. -Time, 4m. 37s. 7.—THE TSATLEE CUP.

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Mr. Donn's grey Winning Hazard 10st. 31b. 1 South's chesnut Gang Forward 10st. 61b.2 Fun jus's grey Cocorico 10st. 31b......3 large field turned out, of whom the favourites were Cocorico, Gang Forward, and Middlemarch, but there was plenty of room for more candidates for bonours. Cocorico got away with a long lead, which he held for full two-thirds of the way round; Savernake was an improving second, and Gang Forward and Bete On Calcurra, -Bank, 3 days eight 227 corner was reached Cocorico had still a good lead, but here Gang Forward and Savernake closed on him. A magnificent race ensued up the straight, in course of which Winning Hazard's jockey and owner brought up his pony with the same skill and gullantry be had shown in riding out Sleepy Hollow, distancing Gang Forward by a nose, the latter in his turn getting his place by scarce half a length from Cocorioo. Early in the race the rider of Middienmarch was thrown, but we are glad to bear received no more serious injury than a rather severe shaking. Time, 2m. 9s.

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Mr. Henry's brown Climar 11st 11b...... 1 chong to travelling trader. Morriss' grey Statescraft 10st 12lb..... 2 Walker's spotted Apollyon 10st 12lb..... 3 The delightful uncertainty of steeple-chasing made sportsmen look almost universally to Cli- to local trader. mar as wincer of the Hurdles, from his straight riding at jumps and his swiftness on the flat. His most serious adversery was Statescraft, but even against him greater dependence could be to travelling trader. placed on Llimar, and though Nabochlish was admitted to be a splendid jumper, when he liked, on-tye to travelling trader.

up on the leaders at Probat's Corner, and experience and shown that the spirit did not al-Amanuensis, Savernake and Middlemarch made ways move him to rise at the proper moment. a struggle for places. Sir Galahad came on Climax led the start, Rhino almost with him. with gradual but steady strength, and only and Nabooblish, who came last, took the took the lead from Amanuensis, who had re-trouble to jump a couple of feet higher than lieved Lord Harry of it, as they came into the the partially broken down hurdle required. At straight. Fei Yuen, if he intended to win, the next hurdle Rhino and Coup d'Etat stayed too long, and only succeeded in coming swerved to the right, while Apollyon, showing in fourth, Red Cent, who had stood pretty well a similarly forward disposition in the other for a time, being fifth. Sir Galahud won a direction, buried his rider into the ditch. splendid race by a length and a half, Aman- whence he smerged dyed of a muddy colour ueness and Alexis having a severe tuesle for which effectually obscured the blue and whiteplaces. The time, Sm. 284s., has only once hoops. Rhine and Coup returned to make up been equalled, by Rough Diamond in 1870, and for their omission, and meanwhile Climax and the race was won by Coronet last year in 8,294. Statescraft sped merrily over their course, keeping shoulder to shoulder and rising to their Value, \$200 - Presented by several Members, jumps with the symmetrical from of a pair of of the Shanghai Race Club .- For all China horses in a bas-relief. The chances began to Ponies, not otherwise entered at this Meeting, look in favour of Statescraft, but at the sixth hurdle be sworved, and Olimax taking it with became his. Statescruft in due course became second, and the others, with the exception of Apollyon, all came in.

The results of the third day, as published by the N. C. Herald, is as follows :---1.-THE GREAT NOBTHERN HANDICAP. one which gave a fair field and little favour to Mr. Drakoir's Fugleman..... Mr. Fungua' Bon Bon ....

Mr. Hend's Ravenshoe.....3 Distance One mile and a half. Time, 3m. 2.—The Toutai's Cup.— Mr. Grove's Grasshopper.....

Mr. Veitch's Horncastle.... Mr. Low's Sir Launcelot Distance-One wile. Time, 2m. 18s. 3.—The Kuo-pu-ch'u Cup. Mr. Darkeir's Fei-Yuen..... Mr. Low's Sir Galuhad....

Mr. Jos. Dawson's Red Cent .... Distance-- Two miles. Time, 4m. 44s. 4.-THE JOCKEY CUP. Mr. Grove's Grasshopper.... Mr. Morriss' Statesoraft ... Mr. Low's King's And Distance-Three-quarters of a Mile. Time;

5: THE CONSOLATION CUP. Mr. Jos. Dawson's Alexis......1 Mr. Morriss' Screw..... Mr. Fungus' Cocorico..... Distance-Once Round. Time, 2m, 41s. 6.—THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES. Mr. Grove's Grasshopper..... Mr. Sebrof's Kwo pu-ch'u

Mr. Drakeir's Fei-Yuen,.... Distance-One mile and a quarter. Time 7.—The Scramble. Mr. Duon's Winning Hazard

Mr. Morriss' Statesoraft..... Mr. libert's Little Billee ......

AGRICULTURALISTS IN RUSSIA. (Pall Mall Gazette.)

A Russian paper publishes a very desponding article on the condition of the agricultural Challenge, but containing elements which pro- classes of the Empire. "These classes," it mised a good race. Sleepy Hollow was favourite; says, "pay no less than 274,000,000 roubles to and Mr. Aitch's pony was also looked upon the Government in tares, and if we consider as likely. Lord Harry with his wonted im- that since 1856 the country has been at peace, petuosity made the running on a flying lead that the number of recruits levied yearly SHOES, given by Iris, retaining front place till after has been comparatively small, that serfage has they had passed the Stables. Sleepy Hollow, been abolished, and labour has been emancipatmeantime lingering in the rear, woke up to ed from dues which formerly restricted its his work, and promised, when he had got rid of activity, and that the empire has been prohis sleepiness, to give the others a hollow beat- vided with a huge network-of-railways-whiching. Going gradually up, he took the lead as enables corn to be rapidly transferred from they passed opposite the Stand on the further fertile districts to barren ones, it would seem side, while Cakes and Ale also proved too much that there must be an increase in the general for Lord Harry. These three rude on amicable prosperity. But instead of this we are assured by terms, however, down by the Monument, and all who are well informed on such subjects that, only as they approached the last corner did with a few individual exceptions, our peasants are, they become confirmed in their respective on the average, no better off now than they were places. No. 2 gave the winner a severe race up thirty or forty years ago. . . The great mass the straight, in which he lost by half a length, of our people livelike a hordeof savages in smoky while Harry came in a leisurely third. Time, huts; young and old, covered with dirty sheep.

3m. 214s. Screw, a pony the property of the skins, sleep together with their domestic animals same owner, having won this event at last Spring on the same boards. There are whole districts Meeting, we presume the prize is actually where bathing is unknown, and change of lines is regarded as a luxury. Black bread, mixed with all sorts of foreign ingredients, cabbage-Value, \$200.—Presented by the Merchants soup, and milk, are the regular food of our of Shanghai.—For China Ponies only.—Win- peasantry. As for the cattle, every one who nners in Hongkong or Shanghai, at or since the has travelled in the interior of the Empire Autumn Meeting, 1872, 51hs. extra for each knows that they have enormously diminished race won .- Weight for inches as per scale .- in numbers. We have, as has been wittily said, more Councillors of State than cows. That Mr. Hend's grey Ravenshoe 10st. 7lb....... 1 the physical condition of the masses has de-" Morrise' cheenst Serew 10st. 81b........... 2 teriorated, and the muscular power of the aver-" Ten Broeck a cheanut Comanche Hat...... 3 | age peasant is less than it was, is shown at The thirty-four entries were much reduced each levy of requits. . . . There was a time ere the fiel came out. Ravenshoe was award- when we used to boast of the gigantic strength ed the Merchants' Cup by anticipation, and and robust healthiness of our peasantry; but

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THE Steamship "DANUBE." Captain Hopkins, will have quick despatch f

For Freight or Passage, apply to TACK-MEE & Co., 17 & 18, Traya West 10d 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAL THE British Steamer "SHAFTESBURY," Blethew, Master, expected from Shanghai or about the 2nd May, will load as above at Canton and at this port, and will have quick Prejudice which may happen from the incor-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

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WM. PUSTAU & Co., tt 659 Hongkong, 29th April, 1873. FOR MANILA. THE A 1 Spanish Ship "SALVADORA." Captain Hormseches, will have quick despatch for the above port. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1873.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co. tf 639 Hongkong, 25th April, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American Ship "SUMATRA."

Mullin, Master, will have immediate despato

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. tf 507 Hongkong, let April, 1873. FUR SAN FRANCISCO.

"SEA MEW." 465 Tone Register, will load here for the above port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. tf 430 Hongkong, 15th March, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 German Barque.

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E soussigné informe Messieurs les Capithe net amount of premia contributed by Laines de navires de Commerce Français same day; all Packages should be marked to qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques address in full ; value of same is required. Ohe-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally, des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding PFor further information as to Passage or other than Newspapers, us well as to Books according to the number of shares held by Houses autres que celles affichees à la Chancel- Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, and Trade Patterns or Samples. lerie de ce Consulat. Le Gérant du Consulat de France.

1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872.

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Intimations.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Restdents of this Colony, that he is ready to give LESSONS in Exelien and French, and solicits their kind patronage. Terms moderate. Apply to J. M. HANLON, No. 12, Aberdoen Street, Hongkong. 6m 210 Hongkong, 5th February, 1873.

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THE above granite floored DOOK, of the following Dimensions, viz : Longth, 300 feet, Breadth at Bottom, 40 feet, is capable of Patterns 10 A.M. on the 10th May. receiving Vessels drawing 13 to 16 feet, as the dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam. The above premises comprise a large Machine hop, containing a WHITWORTH'S 12-INCH SCREW CUTTING

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H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF

CANTON, and MACAO. WYNDHAM STREET 6m] (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513

THE Bakery hitherto called KUNG-WO-HOP L KEE, No. 21, in Endicott's Lane, was catablished by the co-partners Kwong-shing-TORG and Kwong-on-Tong, but as Kwong-SHING-TONG desired to retire from the business after due settlement of all accounts he transfered his interest to Kwong-on-Tone, and the name of the Bakery has been changed from KUNG-WO-HOP-KEE to KUNG-WO-ON-KEE. the 5th inst., will have immediate despatch as From and after the date of transfer the goods, stock-in-trade, and all known debts of the shop became the property of Kung-wo-on-kee, and Kwong-shing-tong has no interest in the business. If any debt not known due to any forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents

> KUNG-WO-ON-KEE 7d 681 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

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AUSTRALIA. THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STRAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "MADRAS," Captain J. BERNARD, with Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 10th May, at noon. Cargo will be received on board until 2 P.M., Specie and Parcels at the office until 2 P.M. on the 9th idem.

sage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF with their contents, to be forfeited. PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED. A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold

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rectness in such declaration. The Company reserve the option of forwarding all goods shipped by their Steamers for Europe through Egypt either by rail or by Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels employed for the purpose. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

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PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THE S. S. "ALASKA" will heave Hong-

kong for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on MONDAY, the 12th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., taking Passengers, Mails and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe. Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco. to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and coanecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in General Post Office, Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shanghai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports. and make close connection at Yokohama.

The "ALASKA" will be due at San Franover the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-Lines for New York, and for all the principal disi. cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-Palace Sleeping Cars are run through on

these trains, making Drawing Room Cars by day, and Sleeping Cars by night; and are of the latest and best American pattern, being unexcelled for comfort and convenience. At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany. Favorable arrangements bave been made for Through Passengers and Freight to America

from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow. Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of 20% on regular rates. No Freight received after moon of the 11th instant. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M.

Hongkong, May 1st, 1873.

T. A. HARRIS,

Post-Office Notifications.

<u>A maii will olose:</u> For Swatow, Amoy, and Forchow.-Phr Kwangtung, on Thursday, the 8th inst., at 10.30 For Yokohama and San Francisco.-Per

Oyphrenes, on Saturday, the 10th just, at 1130 MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "MADRAS" will be dispatched with the usual Muils for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 10th May,

Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 9th May. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. on the 9th May. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception.

Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 10th May. Letters may be posted until 10 A.M. on the 10th May, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 a.m. on the 10th May, will not be forwarded unless the Late Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is

Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to state of the Tides will allow. The Dock runs the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Singapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents each in addition to the postage.

The latest time for posting Letters at this

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 28th April, 1873.

It is hereby notified that, a British Post Office having been established at Smyrna, closed Mails will, in future be exchanged between the British Post Office at Alexandria and the new Office at Smyrna. The rates of postage, which must be The list of Charges for remetalling, or dock. paid in advance, on Correspondence addressed to Smyrns, when forwarded by British Packet,

> are as follows, viz. : Letter,......20 cents per \ ounce. 2 . per 4 ounces for each Newspapers,... Newspaper. if under I ounce. 4 ... if above 1 ounce and under 2 ounces. Book Packets fabove 2 ounces and and Patterns. under 4 ounces. 8 ... for every additional F. W. MITCHELL.

General Post-Office, Hongkong, 11th March, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland. which must be paid in advance, will be as follows, viz.:-

Postmaster General.

When forwarded via 34 cents each 1 ounce. When forwarded via 134 Marseilles..... When forwarded via l Southampton ..... -F.-W.-MITCHELL

Postmaster General. General Post-Office. Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters. on 3rd moon, 17th day, (15th April, 1873,) Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the

postage on letters addressed to Norway, when

It is hereby notified for general information,

General Post Office. Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870.

person, whether foreigner or native, the party per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid contracting it only will be responsible. For letters will be subject to an additional charge. fear of any dispute in future, this notice is on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. General Post-Office,

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873.

It is hereby notified that henceforward\_thepostage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge

on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 22nd February, 1873. - The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duties, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to For Particulars regarding Freight and Pas. state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable,

F W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd January, 1873.

It is hereby notified for general information that on and after the 1st August next, the Commission chargeable on Money Orders issued upon the United Kingdom at Honekone Shanghai, and Yokohama will be as follows,

On sums not exceeding £2.........18 cents. Above 22 and not exceeding 25 36 Above £5 and not exceeding £7...54 Above £7 and not exceeding £10..72 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmaster General General-Post Office.

Hongkong, 15th July, 1870. It is hereby notified that Letters addressed to Franco may be sent either paid or unpaid at the option of the sender; but the postage on Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot

Phe rate of postage chargeable on Letters addressed to France per French Packet is...... 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via 

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster Genera General Post-Office, Hongkong, 2nd April, 1872.

It is hereby notified, that henceforward the

Postage on Letters addressed to Batavia, when

forwarded by French Packet, will be 18 cents for each half ounce, pre-payment compulsory. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster-General.

Bongkong, 28th December, 1872. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable benceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the cisco June 13th, whence daily Passenger United Kingdom, when forwarded by French trains and daily Freight trains are run Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on

> F. W. MITCHELL Postmaster General. General Post Office. Hongkong, 29th April, 1872.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the rates of postage which must be paid in advance, chargeable on Packets of printed papers or patterns of light weight sent from Hongkong to the United Kingdom by the United States. Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows

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and eight cents for every additional four ounces. These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price Lists, Market Reports, and all printed papers

General Post Office.

Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

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NOTICE

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co..

4f 678 Hongkong, 26th August 1869

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'tf 242 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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## Extracts.

MACAULAY'S NEW ZEALANDER. Readers of newspapers and magazines are perhaps too intimately acquainted with Macaulay's "Now Zealander"-that rather tiresome travellor of the future who is to visit the ruins of London, and who wi indulge in the melancholy and moral reflections which such a spectacle should awaken in the properly regulated mind. In the him to all kind of sentimental work. But, as is well known, he is no child of Macaulay's; he had been making his prospectivo archeological journeys long before Macaulay was born. He was to come from Peru, from Alaska, from the Antipodes, from nowhere in particular; and he was to sigh over the ruins of New York and Philadelphia as well as of London, or, indeed, over any ruins; the main point was the moral. Mrs. Barbauld knew him in 181 "On some future day a traveller from the Antipodes will, from a broken arch of Black friers Bridge, contemplate the ruins of St man. A few years earlier, about 1803, Kirke White had a faint glimpse of him: " Where now is Britain?

Her palaces and halls ? \* \* \* \* o'er her marts, Her crowded ports, broods silence." " \* \* \* the savage sits upon the stone That marks where stood her capitols," etc. and perhaps discovers Some vestige of her uncient stateliness.

Ten or a dozen years before White Richard Alson, of Connecticut, one of same traveller from ... "\* \* \* his distant home

graced "--"Where now Alaska lifts her forests rade"-\_to stray, " contemplative," "Where Philadelphia caught the admiring gaze,

'Mid ambient waves where York's emporium Or fair Bostonia graced her Eastern throne." He hears no human voice—only

\*\* \* \* the monn of winds that sadly sigh

Lima" appears to be the same man, and is chris "—

an earlier avatar of this venerable personage? He can be traced back beyond the middle of the last century, and there is reason to suspect his existence hundreds of years before. We believe him to be the Wandering Jew of literature.—N. Y. Nation.

## HUNTINGCROP HALL. (From the Christmas Number of " London -

Michael Cassio, a Florentine, who originally made the remark; and I can only say I sincerely wish I were in Michael Cassio's posihave high authority for so terming it; but "bubble" rhymes with "trouble," and that is the condition to which such a reputation as mine is apt to bring you; for it supposes me to be a regular Nimrod, whereas I know about as much of the science of the chase as my suppositious prototype probably knew of ballooning; it sets me down as being "at home in the saddle"; whereas it is there that I am, if I may be allowed the expression, utterly at sea. When, last November, I was seated before a blazing fire in Major Huntingeron's town house, and his too charming daughter, Laura, expressed her enthusiastic admiration for hunting, and everything connected with it-mildly at the same time hinting her contempt for those who were unskilled in the accomplishment -could I possibly admit that I was among favourable opportunity for showing our community of sentiment by vowing that the bit between its teeth and run away; no hounds fearful ten minutes "the father of --stories" (what a family he must have!) had it all his own way with me. "Alra cure redet pose equitem indeed!" I concluded, "You may depend upon it, Miss Huntingcrop, that man was mounted on a screw been able to sit a fence. But I quite agree with you that it is the duty of a gentleman to hunt! and I only wish that the performance of some of my other duties gave me half as much pleasure." Where I should have ended it is impossible to say; but here our tête à tête was interrupted by the advent of the Major, who heard the tag end of my panegyric with manifest delight. "Huntingcrop is the place for you, Mr. Smoothley," too, we shall be able to show you some of your favourite sport this season. We meet four days a week, and you may reckon on at l always a sincere pleasure to me to find a young fellow whose heart is in it." As regards my heart, it was in my boots at the consider the pres and cons before accepting. How pleasant to see her fresh face every morning at the breakfast-table-how unfresh also-waiting to bear me on a fearsome ber fingers as she gave me morning greeting: endeavouring to get out of the way-of an seven years. Stack had attained the age of 88, Lintin and stiff with tugging at the bridle of a wild, to be in a hurry, and then plunging me into the Shannon's crew. tearing, unmanageable steed. How enjoymen were not enjoying themselves more than duce, and not knowing how to manage it, came good luck go with one. For the next few front? They paused, and then suddenly all proportion. days I unceasingly studied the works of turned round and charged back along the

and entirely evaporated when I arrived at beyond; passing over which they were soon establishment that it was beginning to freeze.

quiringly. "Yes, sir. Lovely morning," he | the first law of nature, seemed to suggest. answered, drawing up the blinds. In his Hunting, in this way, wasn't really so very From western shores with brilliant cities opinion a lovely morning was characterised bad. There did not appear to be so very by slightly damp, muggy weather; in mine | much danger, the morning air was refreshing it would have been a daybreak of ultra- and pleasant, and the country looked bright. Siberian intensity. I ruefully dressed, In There always seemed to be a gate to each menting that my will was not a little stronger | field, which, though troublesome to open at (nor were thoughts of my other will-and first, ultimately yielded to patience and pertestament-entirely absent), that I might severance and the handle of my whip. I have fled from the trial, or done something | might get home safely after all; and as for to rescue myself from the exposure which I my desertion, where everyone was looking felt must shortly overwhelm me. The levity after himself, it was scarcely likely they could O'er many a shattered pile and broken stone," of the men in the breakfast-room was a have observed my defection. No; this was In 1760 or '62, thirty years earlier, Gold- source of suffering to me, and even Laura's not altogether bad fun. I could say with smith describes the man and his feelings in voice jarred on my ears as she petitioned her truth for the rest of my life that I "had the "Citizen of the World." Loudon, itself, father to let her follow "just a little way," bunted." It would add a zest to the perusal he says, will fade away some day, and leave she was going to ride and see the hounds of sporting literature, and, above all, extend a desert in its room. "The sorrowful travel- "throw off," a ceremony which I devoutly the range of my charity by making me sinler wanders over the awful ruins," and as he hoped would be confined to those animals, cerely appreciate men who really rode. But, beholds he learns wisdom and feels the "because it was too hard to turn back when alas! though clear of the trees practically, I transience of every sublunary possession. the real enjoyment commenced; and she was, metaphorically, very far from being out "Here," he cries, stood their citadel, now would be good in the pony carriage for the of the wood. When just endeavouring to grown over with weeds; there their Senate rest of the week." "No, no, my dear," re- make up my mind to come out again some House, now the haunt of every noxious plied the Major; "women are out of place day, I heard a noise, and, looking behind me, reptile; temples and theatres stood here," in the hunting field. Don't you think so, saw the whole feafful concourse rapidly apetc. Alsop's man also notices the noxious Mr. Smoothley?" "I do, indeed, Major," proaching the hedge which led into the I answered, giving Laura's little dog under ploughed field next to me on the right. "From some gray tomb by withering fern the table a fearful kick as I threw out my Helter-skelter, on they came! Hounds popfoot violently to straighten a crease which ping through, and scrambling over. Then Slow rears the rattlesnake his glistening crest, was severely galling the inside of my left a man in pink topping the fence, and on And fills with dreadful sounds the dreary knee. "You had far better go for a quiet again over the plough; then one in black ride, Miss Huntingerep, and "-how sincere- over with a rush; two, three, four more Horace Walpole's "Curious traveller from ly I added-" I shall be delighted to accom- in different places. Another by himself pany you; there will be plenty of days for who came up rapidly, and, parting company not the Agricola of the Georgies who rests me to hunt when you drive to the meet." with his horse, shot over like a rocket! A "contemplative" upon his plough to moralize "No, no, Smoothley. It's very kind of you this I noted in a second. There was no over what he has turned up in the furrow- to propose it; but I won't have you sterificing | time to watch, for the Sultan had seen the "Grandia que effossis mirabitur ossa sepul- your day's pleasure," the Major made an opportunity of making up for his lost day, swer, dashing the crumbs of hope from my and started off with the rush of an express hungering lips. "You may go a little way, train. We flew over the field; neared the

won't mind looking after her, Heather- - theu, a fearful shock which landed me, topper?" Laura hastened to the window, lopsidedly, somewhere on the animal's neck and I rose from the table and followed her. He gives a spring which shakes me into the "You pretty darlings!" she rapturously ex- saddle again, and is tearing over the grass claimed. "Oh! are you going to ride the field beyond. I am conscious that I am in Sultan, Mr. Smoothley? How nice! I do | the same field as the Major, and some three so want to, but papa won't let me" "No, or four other men. We fly on at frightfu my dear; he's not the sort of horse for little speed—there is a line of willows in front o my reputation!" It was, I believe, one girls to ride;—but he'll suit you, Smoothley; us which we are rapidly nearing. It means a like confidence, I asked, "Is that the nearer—nearer—nearer—ah-h-h! An agou Sultan?" pointing to a large chestnut animal of semi-unconsciousness-a splash, a fearfu at that moment in the attitude which, in a splash-a struggle . . . I am on this "bubble," this same reputation; indeed, we look, is termed "begging." "Yes; a picture, back, somewhere in the neighbourhood of the foal's? Good quarters-well ribbed up- ing a confused mass of reins as the Sulta not like one of the waspy greybounds they gently canters up the ascent to where th call thoroughbred horses now-a-days. Look hounds are howling and barking round at his condition, too: I've kept that up pretty | man in pink, who waves something brown i well, though he's been out of training for the air before throwing it to them. I have some time," cried the Major. "He's not a no sooner reached the group than the maste racehorse, is he?" I nervously asked. "He's arrives, followed by some four or five men done a good deal of steeplechasing, and ran | conspicuous among whom is the Major. H once or twice in the early part of this season. hastens to me. To denounce me as an im It makes a horse rush his fences rather, per- postor? Have I done anything wrong, o haps; but you young fellows like that, I injured the horse? "I congratulate you know." "His-eye appears slightly blood- Smoothley,-I congratulate you! I promis shot, doesn't it?" I hazarded; for he was od you a run, and you've had one, and, b exhibiting a large amount of what I imagined Jove, taken the shine out of some of us. M should have been white, in an unsuccessful Lord"—to the master—"let me present m attempt to look at his tail without turning friend, Mr. Smoothley, to you. Did you se his head round. "Is he quiet with hounds?" him take the water? You and I made f "Playful—a little playful," was his unassur- the Narrows, but he didn't turn away, an ing reply. "But we must be off, gentlemen. went at it as if Sousemere were-a puddl

do to be late." And he led the way to the with such, a take-off and such a landing hall, where I selected my virgin whip from there's not a man in the hunt who'd attem sport was the delight of my life, and firing the rack, and swallowing a nip of orange it! Well, Heathertopper! Laura, my dear off a few sentences laden with such sporting brandy, which a servant providentially hand- -- for she and the bulky Baronet at the phraseology as I had happened to pick up in orangy, which a servant providentially hand. —for she and the bulky Datoner to the phraseology as I had happened to pick up in orange, which ment forth to meet Bioment arrived at the head of a straggling the course of desultory reading? Laura to the Laura found my remarks detachment of followers "von missed my fate. I fear that Laura found my remarks detachment of followers "you missed" elequent. My arm-chair would not take the bit between its teeth and rope away, no hounds. The Sultan's behaviour, however, had be-brook: come meritorious to a high degree; and I Down in the hollow there, aluggish and idle, ess; and I am grieved to admit that for a was just beginning to think that hunting was not so many degrees worse than the tread- Harden your heart, and catch hold of your bridle mill, when we approached the scene of action. Before us, as we rounded a turning in the Isn't that it; it was beautiful!" It mig. road, a group of some thirty horsemen-to have been in his opinion; in mine it w which fresh accessions were constantly being | simply an act of unconscious insanity, which made—chatted together and watched a hilly I had rather die than intentionally repea descent to the right down which the pack of "I didn't see you all the time, Black Care would never dare to intrude his hounds, escorted by several officials, was seen Smoothley; where were you?" Laura aske why didn't the fellow put his horse at a approaching. The Major and his party were ." Where was he?." cried the Major. "No hurdle? Probably Black Care wouldn't have cordially greeted, and no doubt like civilities following you, my dear. He took his ow would have been extended to me had I been line, and, by Jove! it was a right one!" in a position to receive them; but, unfor- was not in these terms that I had expect tunately, I was not; for, on seeing the to hear the Major addressing me, and it w hounds, the "playfulness" of the Sultan rather bewildering. Still I trust that I w vigorously manifested itself, and he com- not puffed up with an unseemly vanity menced a series of gymnastic exercises to Laura rode back by my side. She look which his previously performances had been lovely with the flush of exercise on her chee a mere farce. I lost my head, but mys. and the sparkle of excitement in her eye teriously kept what was more important and as we passed homewards through my seat, until the tempest of his playfulness | quiet country lanes I forgot the pain had in some measure abated; and then he creases that were afflicting me, and with more than pleased to see you there. I think, stood still, shaking with excitement. I sat much eloquence as was compatible with the with. "Infernal Cockney!" was, I fancy, her anything-even this? Impossible. I of Laura's presence, I paused, carefully to on; but I don't think Laura caught any of my word; and on no account do anything this short but forcible utterance, for just at to increase the reputation I made at Hunthis moment a cry was raised in the wood to tingerop Hall. the left, and the men charged through the pleasant to see a horse-most likely painfully gate and along the narrow cart-track with a wild rush. Again the Sultan urged on his wild career-balf breaking my leg against

lit was of an extremely spurious character, a gate to the right-and away up the riso the little railway-station nearest to the Hall. out of sight. That the Sultan's efforts to A particularly neat groom, whom I recog- follow them had been vigorous I need not nised as having been in town with the say; but I felt that it was a moment for action, Huntingerops, was awaiting me in a dog- and pulled and tugged and sawed at his Insurances, viz:cart, and the conveyance was just starting mouth to make him keep his head turned when we met a string of horses, hooded away from temptation. He struggled about Above I month, and not } and sheeted, passing along the road; in amongst the trees, and I felt that, under the exceeding three months. training, if I might be permitted to circumstances, I should be justified in hitting Above3months, and not7 judge from their actions, for the wildest him on the head. I did so; and shortly exceeding six months.... scenes in "Mazeppa," "Dick Turpin," or afterwards-it was not exactly that I was Above six months the full annual rate: made "a useful man" of him, and have put some other exciting equestrian drama. I did thrown, but circumstances induced me to get not want the man to tell me that they were off rather suddenly. My foot was on my his master's. I knew it at once; and the native heath. I was alone, appreciating the answers he made to my questions as to their charms of solitude in a degree I had never usual demeanour in the field plunged me before experienced; but after a few minutes into an abyes of despair. The hearty welcome of thankfulness, the necessity of action forced of the Major, the more subdued but equally itself on my mind. Clearly, I must not be inspiriting greeting of his daughter, and the seen standing at my horse's head gazing contagious cheerfulness of a house full of smilingly at the prospect—that would never pleasant people, in some measure restored do, for the whole hunt might reappear as me; but it was not until the soothing in- quickly as they had gone; so, smoothing out Above 1 month and not 1 fluence of dinner had taken possession of my the most troublesome creases in my nether bosom, and a whisper had run through the garments, I proceeded to mount. I say, "proceeded," for it was a difficult and very that I thoroughly recovered my equanimity, gradual operation, but was eventually and was able to retire to rest with some small managed through the instrumentality of a the identical individual-Macaulay's own hope that my bed next night would be not little boy, who held the Sultan's head, and one of pain and suffering. Alas, for my addressed him in a series of forcible epithets anticipation! I was awakened from slumber that I should never have dared to use lanby a knock at the door, and the man entered guage, however, which, though reprehensible my room with a can of hot water in one hand from a moral point of view, seemed to appeal and a pair of tops in the other; while over to the animal's feelings, and to be successful. his arm were slung my-in point of fact, my He danced a good deal when I was once more breeches; a costume which I had never worn on his back, and seemed to like going in a except on the day it came home, when I spent | series of small bounds, which were peculiarly the greater portion of the evening sportingly irritating to sit. But I did not so much arrayed astride of a chair, to see how it all mind now, for he critical eye was near to felt. "Breakfast at nine, sir. Hounds meet | watch my hand wandering to the convenient at Blackbrook at half-past ten; and its a good | pommel, or to note my taking such other way to ride," said the servant. "The frost's little precautions as the exigencies of the Hartford wits, announced the arrival of this all gone, I fee. I hope?" I said, in situation, and the necessity for carrying out

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the despised class? Was it not rather a lit's three miles to Blackbrook, and it won't Eighteen feet of water if it's an inch, an

Runs the dark stream where the willow trees gro Steady him, rouse him, and over we go!' still, shaking—from other causes. "Keep motion of my steed—I ventured. The your horse's head to the hounds, will you, blushes deepen on her cheek. She consents sir?" was the salutation which the master on one condition; I must give up hunting. bestowed on me, cantering up as the pack "You are so rash and daring," she says, least one day with the Grassmere. It is defiled though a gate; and indeed the Sultan softly—very softly, "that I should never be Yantio seemed anxious to kill a hound or two to begin happy when you were out." . Can I refuse, the term of endearment he used as he rode promise, vowing fervently to myself to keep

There recently died at Old Brompton, Chatham, William Stack, who lost an arm in the conflict between the Shannen and the China How delightful to feel the soft pressure of the gate-post, as I was very courteously Chesapeake. He was captain's corswain for City of Exeter irascible gentleman behind me, who appeared and his relatives say he was the last enryivor of Prince Albert the midst of a struggling, pushing throng The town coencil of a little town

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of men and horses. If the other noble sports. Pomerania, being anxious to raise the customs' that query settled me. It might freeze—I I, it was certainly a pity that they had not to the following decision. The town having Jean Sa could sprain my ancle, or knock up an excuse end? and—but what was the matter in more, convinced that the receipts would rise in lizzie ANOTHER WAY .- Somebody is advertising a

days I unceasingly studied the works of turned round and charged back along the proparation which, among other merits, is major Whyte-Melville, and others who have marrow path. I was taken by surprise, and warranted to keep a lady's hand free from chaps. major whyte-mervine, and others who have the got out of the way as best I could, pulling runch knows another way to effect this. Let Ching-Sing endeavoured to get up a little enthusiasm. The present fashion, and have it the present fashion, and have it the present fashion, and have it the present fashion. I did get up a little-very little; but when the desired quality had made its appearance, the wood; across the road; over the opposite are sensible chaps, will let her hand alone very Chun-boi attracted by my authors' wizard-like power, hedge, most of them—some turn off towards severely.—Panch.

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